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MORGENTHAU DECLARES DOLLAR SOUND

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, May 13. In his broadcast here to-day Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, said: "The world should know when it is ready to seek foreign exchange stabilisation that Washington will not be an obstacle."

"Our position is that of an innocent bystander who has suffered untold losses in a fight he did not start, and we should not be admonished that the moral duty to restore order is primarily ours."

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Fighting For Bonus

PROTESTS DELUGE WASHINGTON

Washington, May 13. Over 20,000 telegrams favouring the Patman Bonus Bill, which is approved by the President would require the issuance of \$2,000,000,000 in new money, awaited President Roosevelt when he returned to the Capitol to-day after a week-end's fishing.

Nevertheless, the President is expected to veto the Bill, already passed with substantial majorities by the House and Senate, when it reached him to-morrow.

Unless Congress can muster a two-thirds majority and over-ride the veto, the Patman Bill will be "killed."—Reuter.

KING SENDS CONDOLENCES

TRIBUTES PAID TO PILSUDSKI

London, May 13. The King has despatched a message of condolence to the President of Poland on the death of Marshal Pilsudski, to whose work warm tributes are paid by the British Press.

In a personal message to the Polish Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden says: "I shall always remember the interview with him which I was privileged to have during my visit to Warsaw and I hasten to assure Your Excellency of my deep and sincere sympathy in this grievous loss which the Polish Nation has suffered."—British Wireless.

WANT PREFERENCE

Nanking, May 14. Tibetan merchants in Nanking and Peking have petitioned the Chinese Government to accord treatment to goods shipped to and from Tibet similar to that accorded native goods, by exempting them from Customs impositions. The Chinese Government has referred the petition to the Ministries of Finance and Industry for consideration.—Central News.

SILVER'S DOUBTFUL FUTURE

B.I.S. REPORT ON WHITE METAL

WORLD DEBT REDUCED

Basle, May 13. Representatives of twenty-four banks of issue, or banking groups, attended the annual meeting of the Bank of International Settlement to-day.

The meeting approved the report and accounts and decided to transfer 1,957,000 francs to the General Reserve, and to devote a similar sum to the Government of Belgium, the British Empire, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, and Yugoslavia, who are holders of long-term deposit accounts with the bank.

The report mentioned that the world's gold production in 1934 totalled 2,004,000,000 Swiss francs, which was a new record, whilst the amount of gold hoarded for private account at present totals 7,000,000,000 Swiss francs.

The reduction in the amount of international short-term indebtedness of European countries and the United States during 1934 was between 2,000,000,000 and 3,000,000,000 Swiss francs.

Dealing with silver, the report states that it is unlikely that the metal will be generally used as an element in the monetary reserves of Central Banks. If there had been any general demand of silver internationally, as there is for gold, there would have been no need for adoption of special action by the United States to hold silver.

The policy pursued by America may somewhat reduce the demand in the gold market and may supplement the already high gold reserve cover for the purpose of internal expansion, but there is no evidence to justify the conclusion that such a policy will produce any fundamental change in the monetary position of silver from the international viewpoint.—Reuter.

PRINCE HENRY IN IRELAND

FIRE OCCURS IN CATHEDRAL

London, May 13. The Duke of Gloucester's brief visit to Northern Ireland concluded to-day.

He received the Freedom of the City of Londonderry at a civic function and later visited the Cathedral. Owing, it is believed, to the fusing of electric wires a fire which was confined to the roof, occurred in the Chapter House of the Cathedral.

In another part of the Cathedral the Duke inspected the relics of the Siege of Londonderry, usually kept in the Chapter House.—British Wireless.



H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arriving at the Cathedral in Shanghai for the Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Service.

Actress Sues Lord Revelstoke

PEER DENIES PROPOSING BREACH OF PROMISE ALLEGED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 13. Evidence was begun in the King's Bench Division to-day in the breach of promise action in which Miss Angela Joyce, stage and screen actress, is suing Lord Revelstoke, who is at present producing the play "Piza."

Plaintiff's real name is Ivy Dawkins. She is a daughter of a retired civil engineer who was formerly in the service of the Home Office Engineering Board, and was elected "Miss England" in an international beauty contest in 1928.

Defendant was formerly the Hon. Rupert Baring and an undergraduate at Cambridge when, on the eve of his 20th birthday, he first met the plaintiff casually in a West End cocktail bar.

It was alleged that after their meeting, defendant paid plaintiff constant attention, and love letters of an unusually ardent character from defendant were read in Court. The case for the defence was that all these letters were written before defendant attained his majority.

Mr. Neville Laski, for plaintiff, said he made no imputation of any impropriety of conduct on defendant's part.

The plaintiff, giving evidence said defendant's father strongly opposed the idea of marriage when he learned that she was an actress. Therefore they decided not to see each other again, temporarily, in view of the father's health, but plaintiff claimed that defendant proposed marriage two months after he was 21.

Continuing, Mr. Laski said plaintiff went to Hollywood in 1933 and in March of the following year she learned that defendant had succeeded to the Peerage in the previous January, on his father's death, and married someone else at the beginning of March.

Defendant, in the box, denied that his father's attitude was hostile. He (defendant) had seen nothing of plaintiff since April, 1932, and at no time did he promise to marry her.—Reuter Special.

FLYING TO HONGKONG

JAPANESE LEAVES BRUSSELS

Brussels, May 13. Katsutaro Aono, the Japanese aviator who is attempting a record solo flight from England to Japan by a new route, including Hongkong, has left here for Nuremberg. Aono started out on Sunday from Heaton, flying a British Eagle plane, and landed the same day at Brussels, damaging the undercarriage of his machine in alighting. This caused him some delay in again taking off.—Reuter.

BUILDING PEACE BULWARK

POLAND MAY JOIN NEW ACCORD

Moscow, May 13.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, quickly got to grips with the serious business before them to-day and during their first conversation dealt with M. Laval's recent visit to Warsaw and the effects of the ratification of the Franco-Soviet treaty.

They also discussed the possibility of making their new treaty a means of concluding an Eastern European Pact of non-aggression, consultation and non-assistance to aggressors.

The conversations were described as most frank and friendly.

Later.

The first stage of the Laval-Litvinoff conversations passed off well. All important questions affecting international policy of both countries were discussed at a meeting which lasted an hour and a half this afternoon.

It is understood that both parties are well satisfied with the progress made. The Soviet is particularly gratified at M. Laval's visit, which it considers evidence of a desire to ensure peace.

The Soviet, it is stated, will welcome the collaboration of Poland, with whom Russia has already established a non-aggression pact, and is ready to extend the peace guarantees on a broader basis.

It is felt that M. Laval and M. Litvinoff may do much to prepare the ground for a wide-spread peace movement, from the extension of general security pacts to the formation of an Eastern European pact.—Reuter.

SECRET INQUIRY

Tungchow Piracy Investigation

London, May 13.

Replying to questions from Commander Arthur Marsden, Conservative, in the House of Commons to-day, Capt. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, said that the Government inquiry into the Tungchow piracy had been held in camera.

This secrecy was preserved for reasons connected with the taking of evidence, and the press and public are therefore excluded from the hearing. Reports of the inquiry are not in a form fit for publication at present, he added.—Reuter.

Industrial Expansion Necessary

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ADMONITION

CHINA MUST DEVELOP

Yunnanfu, May 14.

The Commander-in-Chief General Chiang Kai-shek, gave the Yunnanese a pat on the back to-day when speaking at the weekly memorial service here.

He said he had heard that the people of Yunnan had not forgotten the four virtues of old China. This would materially assist in the development of the province along new lines.

Yunnan was blessed with a good climate, good soil and good people, but the population subsisted mainly on farming which was not an industry which, alone, could make China great. There must be immediate efforts at industrialisation which alone could place the nation in a position to better the lot of the other nations which had developed their resources and manufactured their own needs.—Reuter.

SWATOW-CANTON RAIL LINK?

GOVERNMENT STARTS PREPARATION

Nanking, May 14.

It is learned that Ministry of Railway has taken steps in connection with preparations for the construction of the projected railroad connecting Swatow and Canton.

Mr. Liu Cho-lo, formerly manager of the Canton-Siuwan Railway, has been summoned to Nanking in connection with this matter. He has also been appointed Commissioner in charge of the preliminary work.

The Swatow-Canton Railroad, when completed, will form one of the important links, which will eventually complete a railway system connecting Nanking and Canton via Chekiang and Fukien.—Central News.

BOXER FUNDS

Nanking, May 14.

The Committee of Trustees of the Returned British Boxer Indemnity Fund has resolved to appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 to finance the construction of the Chuchow-Siuwan section of the Canton-Hankow Railway in compliance with the demand of the Ministry of Railways. The demand for a further sum of \$500,000 has been referred to the sub-committee on Finance for consideration.—Central News.

SPECIALIST CALLED

Nanking, May 14. Mr. Wang Ching-wol's condition has improved following medical treatment by a foreign specialist who was hastily summoned to the capital from Shanghai yesterday.—Central News.

ITALY RESENTS INTERVENTION

BRITISH ATTITUDE BRINGS REBUKE

ROME CAN SETTLE WITH ABYSSINIANS

Rome, May 13. The Italian Government has informed Abyssinia that it has chosen the two Italian representatives for the Conciliation Commission, and thus obviously invites Abyssinia to name its delegates, so that an immediate effort may be made to settle the frontier disputes which have arisen between the two nations and have threatened to bring them to grips.

Abyssinia has long been seeking intervention by the League of Nations in this dispute with Italy, but has mobilised its fighting forces in the event of hostilities becoming unavoidable. The Ethiopian soldiery is massed on the frontiers of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, facing 100,000 Italian troops.

Il Giornale d'Italia which invariably speaks for the Government, sharply criticises the alleged partiality of a section of the British press towards Abyssinia.

This journal declares that any European intervention in the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia which may result in encouraging Abyssinia against Italy, cannot diminish Italy's strength in defence of her national rights.

The paper adds boldly that despite her military engagements in Africa, Italy is in a position to face any eventuality in Europe should the work of conciliation and collaboration between her and Abyssinia, upon which her hopes of peaceful settlement are pinned, fail.

PACT SIGNED. Meanwhile, in Rome, the Franco-Italian Air Convention was signed to-day by the French Air Minister, General Denain, and Signor Mussolini.

It provides for the establishment of airlines, including a Rome to Paris schedule, and also a link between Tunisia and Tripoli, which may be extended to the Italian and French colonies in North-east Africa after an agreement has been reached with the Egyptian Government. This Franco-Italian pact is generally considered as indicative of a close Franco-Italian understanding which goes beyond the field of economics.—Reuter.

Urges Ban On Chinese Eggs

RENEWED ATTACK IN COMMONS

HENS' LIVING CONDITIONS

London, May 13.

Replying to questions from Mr. Patrick Hannon in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary of Health, said he was unaware of any investigation being made into the food qualities of imported Chinese eggs.

He was advised, he said, that putrefaction did not occur as soon as the eggs ceased to be frozen. The only inquiry which the Department had had in hand was into the matter of bacteriological content of the eggs.

Mr. Hannon declared that he was positive that Chinese eggs were produced in repulsive conditions and urged that the importation should cease.

Mr. John Lawson, Labour, suggested that Chinese hens had a very much lower standard of living than those in Britain. The House laughed and applauded.

Mr. Shakespeare declared that the content of an egg was not affected by what a hen ate.

In response to further questions from Mr. Hannon, Mr. Shakespeare said the resolution of the National Poultry Council conference at Southampton of April 30, condemning the importation of Chinese eggs, did not appear to have been received by the Ministry of Health or of Agriculture.—Reuter.

JURY DEADLOCK IN CALIFORNIA

LOCKED UP SINCE SATURDAY

San Jose, May 13.

The jury which is trying David Lamson on a charge of murdering his wife, Allene, has been deadlocked since Saturday.

The judge has ordered the jury to reconsider its position and to deliberate the case further, still behind locked doors.

The jury announces that at the moment it is divided nine against three.—United Press.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Scottish Actor's New Career

DICKENS PICTURE

Many famous stage and literary people can claim Scotland as their birthplace, and Robert Cochran, a new recruit to British films, is the latest arrival from the North.

Well over six feet in height, and possessed of great charm and striking good looks, this young Scot is rapidly making a name for himself as a film actor.

He was born in Glasgow in 1908 and studied law at the University. He gave up his legal career in 1927, when he made his debut for the Oxford Players in "Androcles and the Lion." He then joined the Irish Players for a season, and later was one of the founders of the Masque Theatre. He is well known to Scottish playgoers, as he has played numerous leading roles in Edinburgh and Glasgow, including that of Baron von Gergern in "Grand Hotel" and Young Brody in "Hatters Castle."

In 1934 Alexander Korda gave him his first real film part, that of Lieutenant Bones in "Sanders of the River." Following his work in this production, Robert Cochran was placed under contract to London Film Productions.

He was recently "borrowed" by Julius Hagen to play the part of Scrooge's nephew, Fred, in the current Twickenham production of "Scrooge," in which Seymour Hicks plays the title role.

It is stated that the adaptors of "A Christmas Carol" have preserved almost verbatim the dialogue of the Dickens story. The sets have also been built following closely the descriptions of the places in the story.

Oscar Asche and Basil Gill have joined the cast. Henry Edwards is the director.

LAWRENCE TIBBETT'S RETURN

Lawrence Tibbett, the well-known American actor-baritone, who has been absent from the screen for the last two years, has been signed up as star in a series of films for 20th Century Pictures.

The first of these will be "Diamond Horse-shoe," and will have an operatic background representing prominent personalities in the world of grand opera on both sides of the footlights.

Tibbett began his film career in 1930, and has appeared in a number of pictures, including "The Rogue Song," "The New Moon," "The Prodigal," and "The Cuban Love Song."

ANOTHER WELLS FILM?

Paramount are considering making a film of H. G. Wells's famous novel, "The War of the Worlds."

If they do, Wally Westmore, the Englishman from Tunbridge Wells, who made the masks and make-up for the characters in "Alice in Wonderland," will have to devise a make-up for the Martians—always presuming there are any—would look like.

PROMOTION FOR BASIL RATHBONE

His playing of David Copperfield's cruel step-father in the

FASHION NOTES

Tailor Made Suit In Linen

WITH SLIT SKIRT



Back view of one of the new neat tailor-made suits in linen. The skirt is slit for a few inches each side of the centre panel at the hem to correspond with the slit jacket.

RULES DRAWN UP FOR GIRLS OF BUSINESS-WORLD

INVITATIONS to lunch with the boss leave unruffled the bachelor girl in business who observes the proper etiquette of her circumstances. She is shocked neither by an invitation nor the absence of one.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gregg MacGibbon, who has been both employer and employee, outlined a list of rules for those that aspire to a career in the commercial world.

The tips included:
Be neat, be sweet, be clean.
Be attractive, but not seductive.
Be affable, but not amorous.
Be responsive when spoken to, otherwise silent.

Smile and act as if you liked your job.

Don't overdress.

Don't wear red fingernails or dangling earrings to work.

Use make-up and be sure to appear as if you didn't.

Don't use perfume; use soap and deodorants instead.

Don't be shocked when the boss invites you to lunch.

Don't be shocked when he doesn't invite you to lunch.

M-G-M. screen version of the famous novel has paved the way for other important roles for Basil Rathbone, the British actor.

It has been decided that Rathbone should play Karenin, Greta Garbo's husband, in the picture "Anna Karenina."

The part of Karenin is said to be a very "heavy" role.

JOAN CRAWFORD IN "GARDEN OF ALLAH"

Joan Crawford, who is now at work in "No More Ladies," will next star in "The Garden of Allah," according to an announcement from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

This adaptation of Robert Hichens's novel will be produced by David O. Selznick.

GARBO TO DANCE MAZURKA

Greta Garbo will dance the mazurka in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Anna Karenina."

Director Clarence Brown has selected Marguerite Wallmann, a Viennese choreographer, to arrange and direct the dance sequences.

Negation Of Freedom

FASCISM INIMICAL TO JOURNALISM

ALLEGATIONS AT PARLEY

A resolution declaring that Fascism in Britain was inimical to the interests of journalists was carried by a very large majority at the annual conference of the National Union of Journalists at Southampton, and the executive was instructed to recommend the action to be taken to avert the danger of Fascism to the Press.

Mr. L. S. Condon (Trade and Periodical Branch), moving the resolution, said that wherever Fascism had been established there had been a tremendous decline in newspaper circulation, a tremendous increase in unemployment among journalists, and particularly the centralisation of news and opinion.

Whereas in 1932 there were 19,000 journalists in staff jobs in Germany, at the end of last year there were only 5,000. In a Fascist State journalists lost freedom of expression, professional honour, and some of them their lives.

A woman journalist who was expelled from Germany said that for journalists Fascism was a question of life or death. Under Fascism it was impossible for any journalist, even if he were a supporter of Fascism, to be absolutely certain that he would be out of prison or a concentration camp for such things as printers' errors, the omission of quotation marks, or commas.

JOURNALISM AND FREEDOM

Mr. J. Johnston, of the executive, said that under Fascism there would be no opportunity of criticism of such Parliamentary systems as then existed. Criticism of proposals to go to war or disclosures of scandals would be impossible. He added:—"In the view of the executive there is an irreconcilable difference between journalism and Fascism. Journalism lives on freedom; Fascism is the negation of freedom."

The conference also agreed to appoint a committee to consider and report upon the functions and prospects of journalism in a Socialist State.

Mr. P. Monkhouse (Manchester), who moved the resolution, said there was no reason to suppose that the newspaper interests would be the last to be socialised, in view of its important effect on public opinion.

A resolution was unanimously carried opposing the setting up of a State register for journalists and instructing the executive to oppose the movement in favour of such a register.

Mr. E. Hunter (Parliamentary Branch) said the easiest way to bring about a State censorship of newspapers was to create a State register.

Mr. G. F. L. Bridgman (hon. standing counsel to the Union) said:—"The whole thing appears to me both as a lawyer and as a journalist as most dangerous, most objectionable, and utterly futile."

Mr. H. M. Richardson, general secretary, said a State register would either become an instrument of tyranny or it would remain mere humbug and sham.

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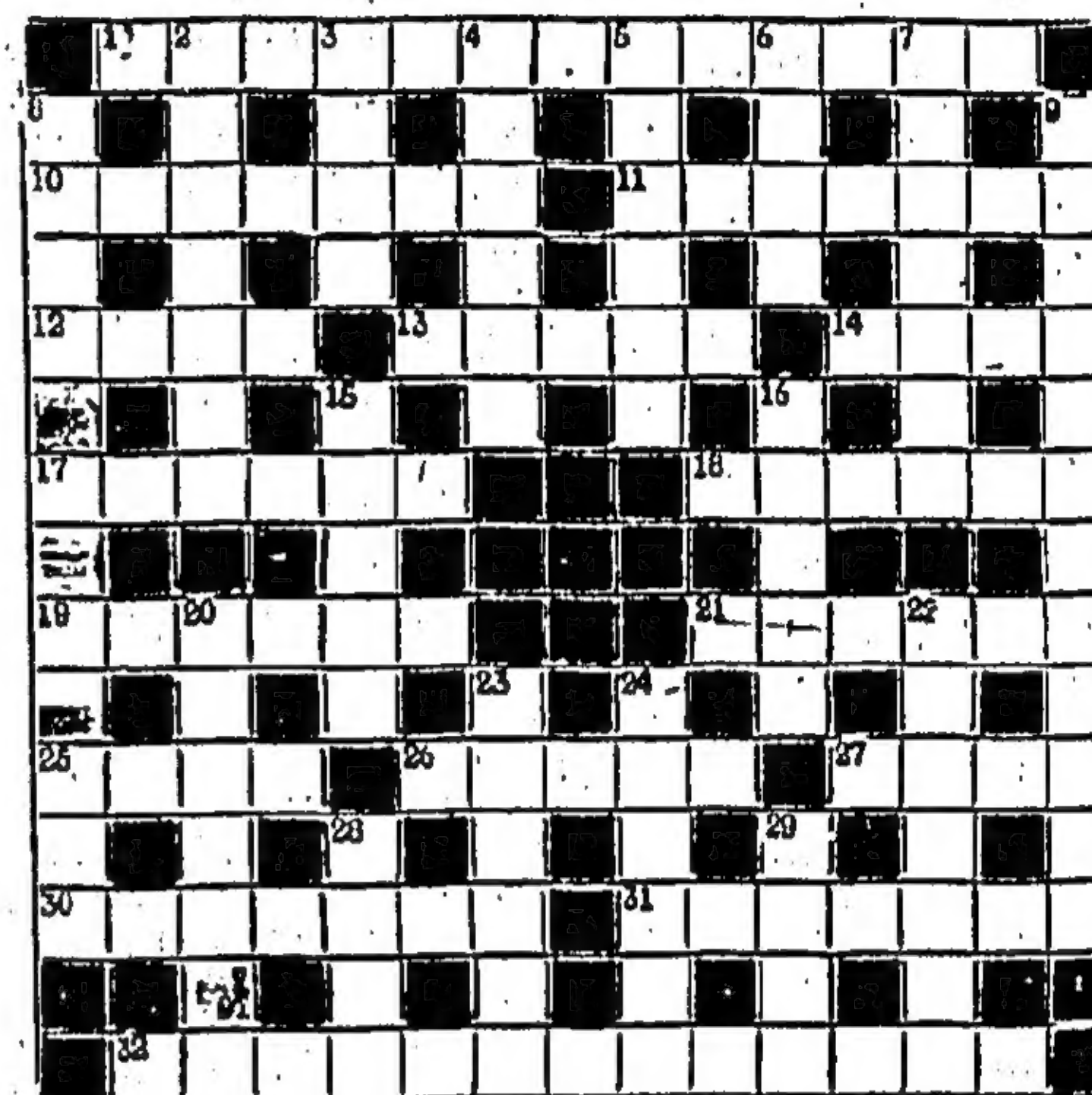
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- 10 Though they mean nothing they cannot be regarded as entirely insignificant.
- 11 The bird that bears the same relation to beer that a saltern does to a salter.
- 12 Two ancient Scandinavian books.
- 13 This may help a boy to rise in the world. Hang on to it after dinner.
- 14 A national hero suggests this lady's name.
- 17 Pass on.
- 18 Composed and directed from the back.
- 19 20 may be inclined to be snobbish in this way.
- 21 Put out amid jeers.
- 22 In regard to a matter in your lawyer's hands.
- 23 Old—more than a hundred—and in prison!
- 27 You'll be nervous when on this.
- 30 Having eyes they cannot see, and yet sharp enough.
- 31 Met—parted—in an Eastern tower.
- 32 To join up taxis would be one way of achieving propinquity.

Down

- 2 Hard work for a cowboy.
- 3 You'll find this to be a plumpish fish when you turn it over.
- 4 Valuable.
- 5 Unable (anag.).
- 6 Secure.

- 7 These springs got very hot some time.
- 8 Describes the times Naph had as a boy.
- 9 Glowing.
- 15 A case where you'll need to be sharp, as there's an element of danger.
- 16 Where fifty can be seen in due course, though not at all clearly.
- 20 Not a member of our old nobility.
- 22 Experience.
- 23 What saucer! The beast's out of bed, it seems.
- 24 Of course it would be an anachronism to think of him as the god of the sealed tin.
- 28 No dainty woman.
- 29 Not increased by a head.

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A lecture which is sure to interest amateur photographers will be given by Mr. F. A. Dragon, under the auspices of the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club, on Saturday next at 8.30 p.m. in Room K of the University. The title of the lecture is "Faults in negatives—their causes, prevention and cure," and it

will be illustrated with lantern slides. The general public are invited to attend.

Members of the first and second teams of the Hongkong Football Club are requested to be present at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday at 5.15 p.m., when group photographs will be taken.

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HOME GARDENING: XI

DISEASED PLANTS MUST BE QUICKLY ERADICATED

BY DR. R. P. WHITE



Rose black spot can be controlled. Above left is a Los Angeles rose plant in mid-August that had been periodically sprayed with a mild sulphur spray, while the photo at right shows a plant which received no treatment. Rose plants that lose their leaves in mid-summer are forced to grow a new set, thus weakening the plant and materially dwarfing it, as well as eliminating all possibility of the usual fall bloom.

The gardener who wishes a healthy garden must destroy diseased plants, control insects, protect his plants from infection by using sulphur dusts or copper sprays, and last but by no means least, he must grow disease resistant varieties whenever possible.

Eradication of diseased plants or their infected parts means keeping the garden plot in a sanitary condition. If a single cane on a rose bush or a shoot on a shrub becomes cankered, it is impossible to save the infected part and it should be immediately pruned off or destroyed.

This step is important, because it is on these diseased plants or plant parts that the fungi and bacteria, which are the cause of disease, multiply and produce spores or seeds. It is these spores which subsequently cause infection on the nearby plants.

Insects also must be efficiently controlled if many familiar garden diseases are to be checked. Certain types of insects spread disease among plants, just as the mosquito does among human beings. Asters yellows and dahlia stunt, for example, are spread only by the aster leaf hopper and the green fly.

A good contact insecticide, such

as nicotine sulphate or pyrethrum with soap, may be used in checking some of these menacing diseases. Sometimes a spray may be necessary.

Protecting the plants from infection is a vitally important factor in the control of plant disease, and no gardener should be without a sprayer or duster. Bordeaux is the most familiar of the sprays and dusts used for plant disease control.

Dusting sulphur is inexpensive, and is the most generally effective and easily used. These sulphurs must be very fine. They are effective against all mildews, rusts, and a few canker diseases. Some have even been dyed green to prove less visible on the foliage.

Plants which are resistant to disease should be used whenever possible. Varieties of asters resistant to wilt have been developed in all shades and in all types.

There are also varieties of snapdragons resistant to rust, while some roses are known to be more resistant to black spot and mildew than others. Keep a careful watch for resistant individuals from which seed may be saved or cuttings taken.

Next Thursday: Fighting off the insects.

RENO ROMANCE

BARBARA HUTTON PLANS TO RE-MARRY

Reno, May 13.—Barbara Hutton, the poor little rich girl whose personal fortune is exceeded only by that of Doris Duke's, is going to re-marry as soon as she has secured her Reno divorce from Prince Alexis Mdivani, according to reports here.

Her second husband will be the Danish nobleman, Count Kurt Haugwitz of Rensventor.

It is learned that Count Haugwitz journeyed from New York to Reno by aeroplane to-day, and met Barbara at her attorney's home on the outskirts of the city.—United Press.

Barbara Hutton married Prince Alexis Mdivani, one of the amazing "Marrying Mdivani" family, as they are known in the United States, in June, 1933. They separated shortly after they passed through Hongkong. In March last

AMERICAN STRIKES

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ATTEMPT CONCILIATION

Toledo, May 13.—Proposals for the ending of the present labour dispute which is threatening to tie up the automobile manufacturing industry, and kindred works, were drawn up at a conference of representatives of the Chevrolet factory executive and the workers' union to-day.

The conference lasted nineteen hours.

The draft proposals, details of which were not disclosed, will be submitted to members of the union to-morrow.—Reuter.

year, on a "belated honeymoon."

Barbara's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hutton, of New York. She is the heiress of the famous Woolworth millions, estimated at U.S. \$40,000,000.

ENGLAND'S CONQUERING YOUNG DIPLOMAT

MR. EDEN CALLED PEACEMAKER ON THE CONTINENT



If Europe remains peaceful it probably will be through the conferences held by Captain Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, in the various capitals of Europe.

By Robert Low

London. Europe's best-dressed diplomat, the young, dapper Captain Robert Anthony Eden of the British foreign office, is rapidly winning another title for himself—that of "Peacemaker of the Continent."

Dark-haired and moustached, trimly built and numbered among Britain's ablest men, the lord privy seal, or "Tony," as he is known to his friends, is credited with more than one victory in saving the situation when certain European nations are growing at one another.

SUAVE PEACEMAKER

When Italy was ready to declare war upon Yugoslavia after the assassination of King Alexander at Marseille, and vice versa, late in 1934, Anthony—then usually foregoes the Robert—Eden stepped in and, with a suavity that has never been surpassed in the tempestuous history of the League of Nations, not only cleared the bellicose atmosphere but saved the political "face" of both belligerent nations.

To-day, he is completing a series of conferences in Berlin, Warsaw and Moscow which may decide the fate of Europe. In each capital his visit causes what is known in foreign diplomatic circles as "feverish activity" for each country well realizes the importance of impressing the young Englishman whose sartorial renown is second only to the Prince of Wales.

Under the soft black Homburg hat, they know lies a mind which will deal skillfully with their international problems. They know, too, that under the very same hat and behind those piercing blue-gray eyes, are hidden the secrets of England's foreign policy.

NEXT TO SIR JOHN

In rank, Captain Eden rates just

under Sir John Simon, Britain's gray-haired, practical, liberal-minded foreign secretary, who is as smart and canny a lawyer as ever donned the traditional gray wig in a British court. Captain Eden, who has been an apt pupil of Sir John's, often is spoken of as the predestined successor to the present foreign secretary—unless the Laborites win out at the next general election. His title now is permanent undersecretary of state for foreign affairs—and lord privy seal.

The title of lord privy seal, which makes him one of the small group of "confidential" advisers to King George, known as the privy council, or cabinet, was conferred upon him recently to give the roving diplomat added prestige abroad.

In June, Captain Eden will be 38, which is very youthful, indeed, for the staid precincts of Whitehall, famous street of English government buildings. Born on the old family estate at Durham, the second son of Sir William Eden, Anthony was reared in the true conservative tradition—Eton—Oxford—the army—member of parliament.

HAS MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

Too young to enlist at the outbreak of the war, he joined up for active service a year later with the King's Royal Rifle corps, became a captain and won the Military Cross, one of the highest awards for gallantry. Even in the army his brilliance was not submerged, for he became the youngest adjutant in the British army—and before he was 21 he was the youngest brigade major.

Later he saw service in the Far East, where he became interested in Oriental languages, and when he returned to civil life entered Oxford University to specialize in these languages. The young aristocrat made his mark in the cloistered hall of Oxford as well, winning first-class honours, the

highest possible scholastic attainment.

A short time after receiving his degree at Oxford, he turned his talents to politics. He was elected to parliament as a Conservative, and made his debut in international affairs when he became parliamentary secretary to the then foreign secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain.

SEIZES OPPORTUNITY

When the present national government in England swept the polls at the 1931 elections, Eden became parliamentary undersecretary for foreign affairs—and made much more of his post than any of his predecessors.

His able handling of the post, and his engaging personality secured Sir John Simon to take Eden along on many of his important missions. When Sir John, who hates travelling, was not able to leave London, the task of representing Britain was shifted to the well-clad shoulders of Anthony Eden.

Speaking adequate French "Tony" mixes well with foreigners—and his friendly and informal manner, despite his aristocratic bearing, have heightened his prestige and have made many a friend for Britain.

PRaise FROM HIS CHIEF

Certainly one of the youngest men to hold a full-fledged cabinet position in England, Captain Eden has heard himself described by Sir John Simon as one "who with great skill and to our complete satisfaction has seen to it that the British government took its proper stand and played its proper part" at the League of Nations.

That he is counted upon by England as her best safeguard on the continent is summed up by Sir Austen Chamberlain, his former chief, in the following words:

"There is no one to whom I would with more confidence entrust the foreign affairs of Great Britain."

OBITUARY

FORMER AIDE-DE-CAMP TO YUAN SHIH-KAI

Peiping, May 13.—Peiping lost one of its oldest and most respected residents when General John Munthe passed away peacefully from heart failure this morning, at the age of 70.

General Munthe has been a semi-invalid for many years past, suffering from chronic asthma, but, nevertheless, he carried on, until quite recently his duties with the special Chinese gendarmerie formed under his direction to protect the Legation Quarter.

Of Norwegian nationality, John Munthe first came to China in 1887 joining the Maritime Customs. During the Sino-Japanese War of 1896 he was appointed to

organize the cavalry in Yuan Shih-kai's so-called Model Army. During the Boxer outbreak, he served with the Russian general staff and subsequently became aide-de-camp to Yuan Shih-kai, holding the appointment until Yuan's death.—Reuter.

Many Decorations

The United Press adds that following the Boxer Rebellion General Munthe received the Cross of St. George, from the Tsar as a recognition of his conspicuous gallantry. He also received decorations from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Germany, France, Italy and China.

General Munthe is survived by his wife, now in Buckinghamshire in England. Mrs. Munthe under the pen name of A. E. Grantham, is the authoress of "Pencil Sketches From the Blue Hills of Peking," and other works.

MAINTENANCE ORDER

WIFE'S ACTION AGAINST PRIVATE SOLDIER

Richard George Charles Parrant, a private in the Royal Welch Fusiliers, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon to answer a summons for an order for maintenance of his wife.

Defendant said he had no objection to the order.

The magistrate: The amount of the order is 12 shillings a week plus two shillings a week for the maintenance of the child.

Replying to his Worship, Parrant stated his pay at present was 2s. a day plus Colonial allowance of 40 cents.

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WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English text, for the West, North and East Rivers:

West River at Shingling	May 12 May 13	12.4 12.8
North River at Tsingyuen	May 12 May 13	14.0 13.3
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By Order of the Board

E. L. HOSIE,

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

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from the public to His Excellency The Governor, will be presented in the Great Hall of the University, this afternoon, Tuesday, the 14th May, at 5.30 p.m.

Lounge Suits will be worn.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Red Morning," thrill drama showing at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, brings to the screen a new pair of adventurers in Steffi Duna and Regis Toomey. Miss Duna, who won prestige for her performances in "Man of Two Worlds" and "La Cucaracha," and Toomey, who is renowned as a rough-and-ready fighting player, are seen as adventurous lovers in "Red Morning." When Steffi's father is betrayed by his first mate and his schooner is scuttled, Toomey and the skipper's daughter leap into the fray to defeat the white men and save the natives. "Red Morning" takes place in sub-equatorial localities, and RKO-Radio recorded the production full detail and authenticity by sending an expedition to New Guinea and the Fiji Islands to film the proper background. Wallace Fox directed.

"Down to the Last Yacht" Refuting the general belief that the state of things will not be reached until everybody is financially independent, "Down to the Last Yacht" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday shows that this blissful state is attained when one becomes content with the many and lavish gifts of Nature. The story recounts the hilarious adventures of members on a yachting cruise to the South Seas. The crew and servants are down-and-out bluebloods, reduced to work for a living, and the passengers are of the newly-rich class, aspiring to climb the social ladder. When the yacht is stranded on the shores of Malakamokulu, an island paradise where there is nothing to do but revel and where worldly possessions, including starched shirts, are of no importance, the new arrivals first shrink from, then embrace the idea of settling down to enjoy life to the fullest. Beautiful melodies by a half dozen popular composers are interpolated throughout this fantastic musical comedy. Spectacular exotic ensemble dances are featured as well.

"Whirlpool" Would you sacrifice life and freedom that your family might find happiness as well? What the solution is, influence to protect the good name of a wife and a daughter you haven't seen for twenty years? Here are questions of which dramas are made. Here are problems to be solved, not only by the weak but the strong as well. What the solution is, Columbia studios provide in the thrilling drama, "Whirlpool" opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Jack Holt, virile he-man of the screen since the early silent days, proves adequate to the occasion and answers these questions both convincingly and dramatically. Supporting Violet Jean Arthur in the feminine role while Donald Cook, Lila Lee, Allen Jenkins and John Miljan are players who perform excellently in minor roles. "Whirlpool" was directed by Roy William Neill from an original story by Howard Emmett Rogers, adapted to the screen by Dorothy Howell and Ethel Hill.

"Marie Galante" Spencer Tracy, starred with Ketti Gallatin, in "Marie Galante," now showing at the King's Theatre, had a scare and the rest of the company had a thrill when a line of Robert Ryan's dialogue came true on the set one day. Director Henry King was shooting a scene showing one of the old-French-dresses-used-by-the-de Lesseps outfit in its ill-fated attempt to dig the Canal. Action called

for Tracy to search in the rank growth of tropical vegetation twining about the rustling, rotting, machinery half swallowed by the jungle. As Spencer dived into the tangled undergrowth, Bob Lorain's line was: "Be careful, there's probably every sort of tropical snake in there." As he did so, Spencer bent forward and yelled. He whipped up his arm holding a small snake by the tail. With a flip he snapped the reptile, breaking its neck, while Miss Gallatin hastily stepped back and cried: "Sapristi, une serpent!" "As I trust my hands in the undergrowth," said Tracy, "I touched something cold and slimy." Then it came. I looked down and saw it was a snake. But a little one, and harmless probably. When I was a kid we used to crack them like you crack a whip." On closer study, the "harmless" snake turned out to be a sidewinder, most poisonous in California.

"Vanessa: Her Love Story" Outstanding among the season's finer photoplays, Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery are coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre in "Vanessa: Her Love Story," an adaptation of one of Hugh Walpole's most popular novels. Although the picture sparkles with humour and contains elaborate production scenes that make it truly magnificent, one goes away remembering only that it caught and held that elusive quality of high romance which, properly done, lifts a photoplay to the heights of true greatness. As the Walpole heroine who is torn between love and duty, Miss Hayes gives one of her finest performances. She is in turn bewitched, proud, gay, heart-broken, as the vivid panorama of romance moves to its unexpected conclusion. Montgomery, appearing with the petite star for the first time since the well-remembered "Another Language" performs a difficult role with superb mastery. He makes an excellent co-star for Miss Hayes and easily shares her honours. Otto Kruger, too, comes in for a lion's share of acting honours with his performance as Ellis Herries, mad husband of the heroine. It would have been tempting to overstep the bounds of reality with the role, but Kruger trades the fine line with a believable portrayal and turns in a splendid piece of work. With the stars is an exceptional cast which includes May Robson, Lewis Stone, Henry Stephenson, Donald Crisp, Jessie Ralph, Mary Gordon, Violet Kemble-Cook, Aileen Pringle and George K. Arthur, each of whom is excellently cast and contributes greatly to the finished perfection of the photoplay. The story progresses from the seventh century, when hold Rogue Herries rides into the rugged Cumberland country, down to the present day, giving the picture the feeling of epic scope. Montgomery appears as two distinct personalities, and in three distinct ages—an unusual departure, and one that is highly entertaining.

"Midnight Alibi" It's no trouble for Helen Chandler to face real tears, galleons of them if necessary, when a scene in one of her pictures demands it. But once Helen starts crying, it's impossible to turn the tears off. She has to cry herself out, so to speak. During the production of the First National picture, "Midnight Alibi," which comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, with Richard Barthelmess in the stellar role, Miss Chandler had to weep profusely as she held her dying lover in her arms. "We'll try to get this scene the first time," said director Alan Cranston, "and if it doesn't work, we'll start over again." "Don't mind me," said Helen cheerfully. "I enjoy a good cry. It's healthy. Take the scene as many times as you like, and as long as I haven't cried myself out, it won't bother me at all. I have to cry myself out, once I've started so that it doesn't really matter." So affecting was the situation and so realistic were Miss Chandler's tears that most of the company watching the scene being played had wet eyes and lumps in their throats before it was finished.

"Midnight Alibi" is a most unusual romance based on the story by Damon Runyon, author of "Lucky for a Day." It was dramatised by Warren Duff. Others in the cast include Ann Dvorak, Helen Lowell, Robert Barratt and Henry O'Neill.

"The Old-Fashioned Way" Paramount's big boy and little boy, those two great comedians, W. C. Fields and Baby LeRoy, are teamed together again in one of those rare, rib-tickling, gorgeous comedy pictures. This time it's "The Old-Fashioned Way," which opened to gales of hearty laughter at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday. Presenting Florida as "the Great McGonigle," a sort of a barnyard Barrymore, who leads his impoverished troupe from village to village with irate sheriffs in hot pursuit, the picture uses old-fashioned melodrama, slapstick and ribald comedy situations to secure several of its most precious comedy moments. The famous juggling act that made Fields a Ziegfeld star appears for the first time in this motion picture, and the comedian achieves another of his great laugh characterizations as the sneering villain in the condensed version of "The Drunkard," a popular revival drama now running in New York and Los Angeles, which is presented in the picture. Jack Mulhall, Tammany Young, Oscar Apfel and Richard Carle are prominently cast in the supporting cast of "The Old-Fashioned Way."

"Devil Dogs of the Air" Can Jimmy Cagney take it? Ask the marines at the flying field at San Diego, Calif., where the scenes for "Devil Dogs of the Air," the Gaumont-Britannia production, which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday, were taken. Several scenes call for Cagney to take the air in a plane. It is a custom in the marine corps to duck a cadet after his first successful flight. So after Cagney came down from his first flight, in the picture, a score of marines grabbed him, hustled him unceremoniously into an automobile and took him down to the bay at North Island and hurled him into the ice cold Pacific. Jimmy crawled out shivering, but only grinned when the marines gave him three lusty cheers.

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Straits	D'Artagnan	May 18
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Tuesday.		
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Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Rhexenor	Tues., May 14, 5 p.m.
Saloon	Helikon	Tues., May 14, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Amoy	Tjinegara	Wed., May 15, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Achilles	Wed., May 15, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Yatsing	Wed., May 15, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Solatan	Wed., May 15, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 15, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Santha	Wed., May 15, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	Somali	Wed., May 15, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Van Heutsa	Thurs., May 16, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken	Thurs., May 16, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Rajputana	Maru	Thurs., May 16, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia		Thurs., May 16, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Thurs., May 16, 2 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., May 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Thurs., May 16, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 17, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Taipei	Fri., May 17, 9.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thurs.	Parcels	May 16, 5 p.m.
day island, 28th May	Reg.	May 17, 8.45 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 4th June—and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels	May 17, 11 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	May 18, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. President Hoover	Reg.	May 18, 3.30 p.m.
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(Due San Francisco, 5th June)	Reg.	May 18, 5.15 a.m.
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Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwoiyang	Sun., May 19, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Taming	Sun., May 19, 9 a.m.
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Tuesday.		
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Mail Service"		
Reg.	K. P. O.	May 20, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	May 21, 9 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues., May 21, 9.30 a.m.
Saloon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, Chenonceaux	Reg.	May 21, 1.30 p.m.
*East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marcellles (Due Marcellles, 20th June).	Reg.	May 21, 1.30 p.m.
Reg.	K. P. O.	May 21, 9 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	May 21, 10 a.m.
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Haliphong	Reg.	May 21, 1.30 p.m.
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Reg.	K. P. O.	May 21, 12.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	May 21, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru	Reg.	May 21, 1.30 p.m.
*East and South Africa	Reg.	May 21, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., May 23, 10.30 a.m.
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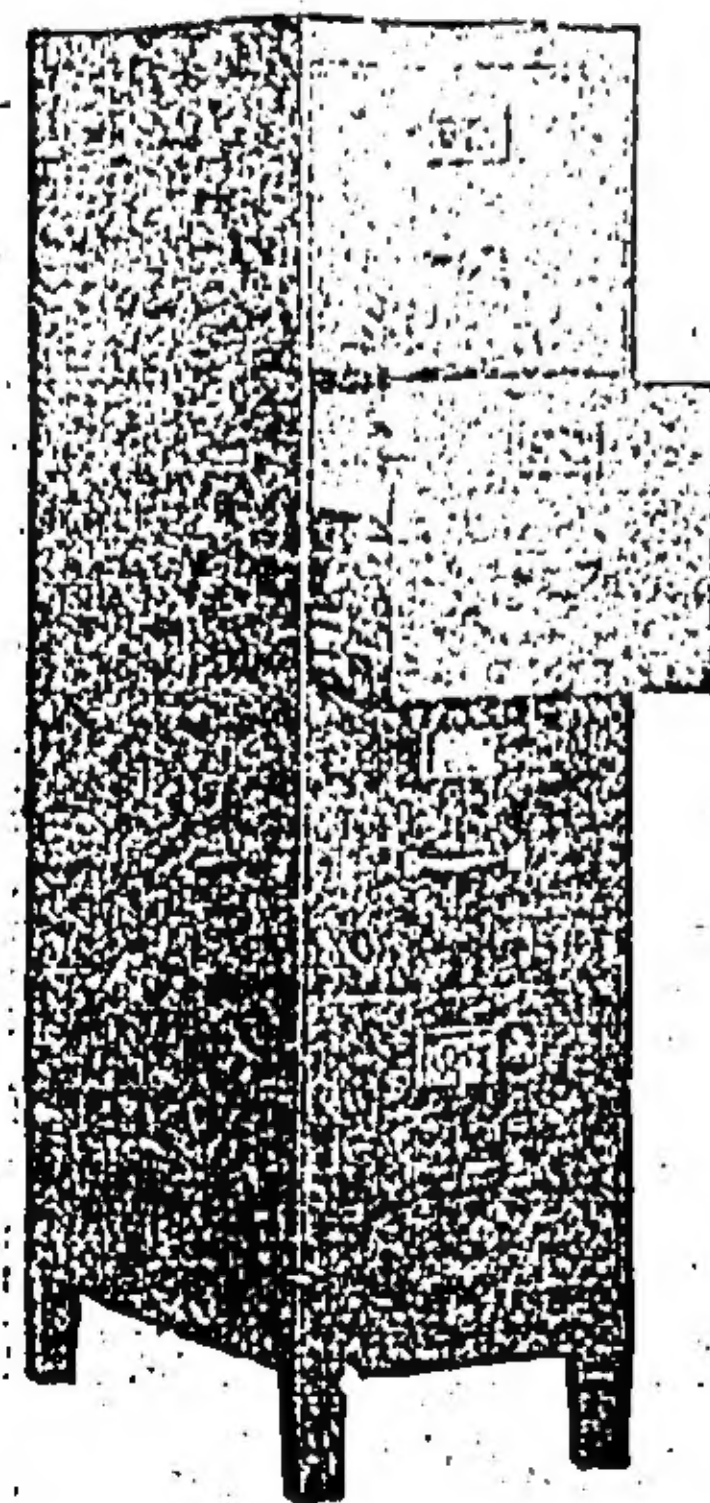
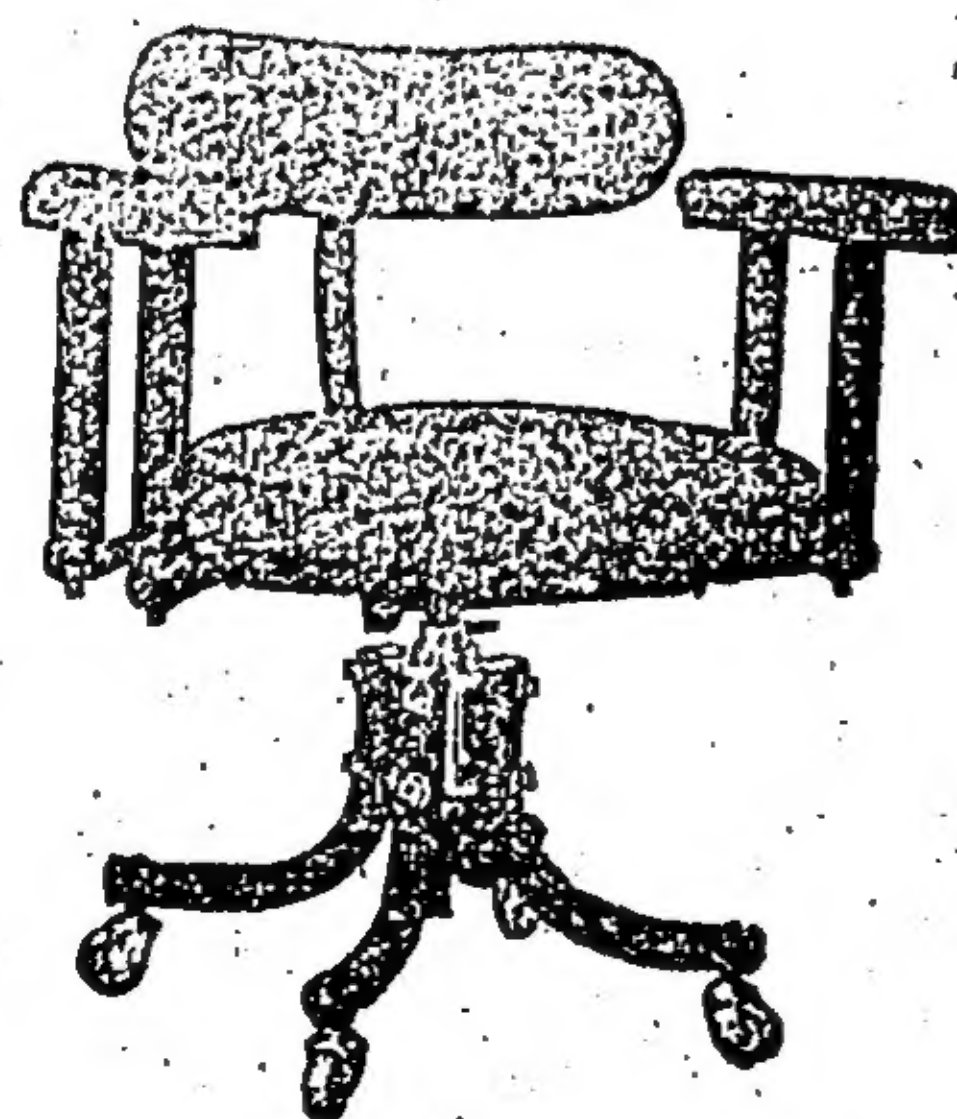
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7.45 a.m. A programme in celebration of
the Jubilee of the Prince of Wales,
the Duke and Duchess of York,
and the Duke of Gloucester in
Wales, Scotland, and Northern
Ireland.

8.25 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alec
Rowley.

8.45 a.m. The News, Dairy Produce and
Pig and Poultry Notes, supplied
by the Intelligence Branch of
the Imperial Economic Committee.

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.F. and G.S.B.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. The New Victoria
Cinema Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. Sports Talk.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.0 noon.

8 p.m. Joseph M. and the Topsy
Grand Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday
Society's Concert.

9 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal
Orchestra, conducted by Sheridan
Gordon.elayed from the Theatre
Royal, Birmingham.

9.30 p.m. The News.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F. and G.S.B.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "The Dreaming Man."
by William MacLure.

10.40 p.m. A Violin Recital by Oscar
Lampo.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.

11 p.m. Evening played from York
Minster.

11.45 p.m. "Black Notes and White Notes."

12.15 a.m. Dance Music.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.45 a.m. Dance Music.

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.B.)

PART 1

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.

1.30 a.m. The H.B.C. Northern Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

2.50 a.m. Peter Haddon in "The Indis-
cretions of Archibald" by P. C.
Woodhouse. Adapted for broad-
casting by Douglas House, IV.

The Ball Game. Produced by
John Watt.

2.50 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.

Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.

3.30 a.m. Will C. Pepper's "White Coats."
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"Can't Get On With Mother!"Girls more to be pitied than blamed.
A mother speaking of her seventeen
year old daughter said, "She seems to
be so irritable and peevish lately, I
don't know what is the matter with
her."It is astonishing the number of girls
of this age who "Can't get on with
mother". They are fretful, cross, pale,
complain of headaches,—a and contrast
to the bright girls they were a year
or two ago.Those headaches, the languor,
breathlessness, irritability, tell the
whole story to an observant eye. She
is growing into womanhood and
nature's demands at this time are more
than she can bear.She has aches and pains that no
one pities because she is melancholy
and silent, and her appetite plays
tricks, her temper suffers in con-
sequence. It is not really your girl's
fault that she is cross, complaining,
peevish. The trouble is due to the
state of her blood which is far below
par both in the quality and quantity.Give her a course of Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills, which are renowned for
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4.30 a.m. Pianoforte Recital.

4.45 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5 a.m. Talk: "Freedom."

5.20 a.m. The H.B.C. Orchestra (Section D).

5.45 a.m. The News.

6.30 a.m. Dance Music.

6.45 a.m. Close down.

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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1935.

CARNIVAL WEEK SUGGESTED

The amazing influx of people
into the Colony to "see the
sights" during Jubilee Week has
established the point that visi-
tors from nearby points can
certainly be induced to come to
our shores in large numbers,
provided something specific to
attract them can be devised.
Estimates of the number of
Jubilee visitors vary greatly, be-
ing stated in some quarters to
have amounted to as many as a
quarter of a million. But what-
ever the total was, there can be
no questioning the point that it
was sufficiently large to bring a
lot of money into the Colony, to
the manifest benefit of transport
companies, retail shops, hotels
and boarding houses. What is
more, quite a number of the
more wealthy visitors were
greatly impressed with the
Colony, and some are said to
have intimated an intention of
eventually coming here to reside.
When we add to these facts the
further circumstance that the
Jubilee celebrations brought a
great deal of enjoyment to the
permanent population, there is
much to be said for the sugges-
tion that Hongkong should
examine the possibilities of ar-
ranging a big popular spectacle
of some kind at least once a year.
This would fit in well with the
movement now afoot to boost the
Colony as a centre to which tour-
ists might be attracted. Few
will dispute the point that the
big Chinese procession was the
main centre of attraction during
the past week; it was certainly
the finest affair of its kind ever
seen here, and will long live in
the memory of all who saw it.
Unfortunately, the huge crowds
which gathered along the route
covered by the procession made
it extremely difficult for the vast
majority of the general public
to see the display under condi-
tions of anything approaching
comfort; for the same reason,
some of the best features of the
parade could not be appreciated
at their true worth. The ideal
venue for such a display would
be some big open space, such as
Happy Valley, where a colourful
parade could be carried out,
followed by spectacular evolu-
tions of the type traditionally
associated with these Chinese

NOTES OF THE DAY

WORTHY OF PRAISE

Never was a man more worthy of
a nation's praise than the late and
deeply lamented Marshal Joseph
Pilsudski. Although he must have
known how near was his end, he
never spared himself the burden of
labour and the immense respon-
sibilities which he took upon him-
self in 1926. But this was to be ex-
pected of such a man. Pilsudski,
juggling with fate, accomplished
what, in 1914, appeared to be im-
possible; he freed Poland. He
united the nation, having shaken
off the Russian, German and Aus-
tro-Hungarian hands which had
held the greater part of a once
great country. How much more
impossible that task must have
appeared in 1907 when he secretly
raised an army against Russia and
attempted a revolt against that
mighty neighbour. Reckless he
may have been; but he had vision.
In 1914 he was again ready to
strike and the declaration of war
gave him his opportunity. He
marched against the armies of the
Czar with his inconspicuous Polish
Legion, an army of patriots. Be-
side the troops of von Hindenburg,
the Poles fought a fierce war
against the Russians. In 1917
they knew victory. With the turn
of the tide against the Central
Powers, Pilsudski saw another
glorious opportunity. He had
freed part of his country, that por-
tion which the Russian Czar had
dominated, and here was the chance
to wrest from Germany and Aus-
tria the Polish lands those nations
had appropriated. The Poles
fought again. They had no need
to turn their coats. They had
never been allies of the Germans or
Austrians. They were fighting
for a cause of their own. It was
a bitter time for Poland, with the
German on the West and the Red
Russian on the East. Yet they
conquered. The Treaty of Ver-
sailles restored their long-lost
frontiers. Pilsudski was the hero
of the century; as great as Zubeiski.
But his work was not over. He
had yet to turn back the renewed
threat of Red Russia some years
later, and to seize again the power
which Paderewski's successors had
abused. He made himself dictator,
and there was not a patriot who
did not applaud him. Nine years
later, on the anniversary of his
historic *putach*, Pilsudski died, his
task accomplished, his destiny ful-
filled. It was fitting that he
should shine until the end. The
meteoric path he blazed across the
skies of Poland will not quickly
fade into the night. His name will
live in history.

READY-MADE HOUSES

Dwelling-houses are now built
with a celerity which was never
thought of even a few years ago.
But in this age of speed no limit
can be set. The ready-made house
has arrived. It comes, of course,
from America. As we are told in
the May issue of *World*, Mr. Vernon
Hartlett's review of the foreign
Press, a company is now at work
producing houses "while you wait."
The householder selects a site,
(Continued on next column)

processions. The film of the dis-
play given in the grounds of
Government House graphically
illustrated the amazing possibili-
ties of this kind of spectacle,
which could be even further en-
hanced in more spacious sur-
roundings. This, however, is
only one feature of what might
be a really wonderful series of
displays which could be given if
a yearly Chinese Carnival Week
could be arranged, in the cooler
season for preference, when
tourists from abroad would also
be visiting the Far East. Such
an event, well-organised and
widely advertised, would cer-
tainly attract large numbers of
people to the Colony, the pri-
mary appeal to whom would be
the assurance of witnessing
something novel and really spec-
tacular. The idea is one well
worthy of being followed up; it
is to be hoped that appropriate
organisations amongst the Chi-
nese community will take the
matter in hand.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



The Funeral of Queen Alexandra

BIOGRAPHERS of Queen
Alexandra, mother of King
George, outdo themselves in
painting a word picture of a
beautiful, tender-hearted and
sympathetic woman. For she
was all of that.

Thrust as she was into the
confusion and difficulties of
court life while still in her teens,
Alexandra, who came from Den-
mark to marry Edward VII., won
her way into the hearts of the
people of England in a day.

Almost from the day she be-
came Queen—a day late in her
fifties—she became known as
Alexandra the Good, or Alex-
andra the Beloved.

She was not a clever woman
in the sense that Queen Victoria
was clever; she was a woman, a
mother, a wife—one who could
not bear to hear of the suffer-
ings of others without doing all
in her power to alleviate it.
Her husband, King Edward, was
an extravagant King in many
ways; Queen Alexandra was
extravagant in a different way.
It was said of her that during
the war, when parliament was
voting on her income, that if
they voted £10,000, she would
live on two thousand and give
the rest away.

Always youthful, slim and
beautiful, the gracious Queen
belied her age until a few months

before her death on November
20, 1925, in her 82nd year.

King George, after the death
of the Duke of Clarence, became
the special care of the good
Queen who with tender care
brought him through two seri-
ous illnesses, one in early child-
hood and another after the war.

Our picture to-day shows the
funeral cortege of Queen Alex-
andra. The people of the whole
Empire mourned her passing,
but none more than those of
lowly estate who had known her
charity and goodness.

To-morrow: The King and
his favourite pastime.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

DRIVING COMFORT

Now that the warm weather is
here, steps should be taken to guard
against the interior of the car be-
coming overheated.

Much of the discomfort through
excessive heat during the summer
months is due to the engine over-
heating. The heat finds its way
through the floor of the car and
when the feet and legs are too
warm the whole body suffers.

The chief causes of overheating
are the need for decarbonising, a
dirty cooling system, a badly ad-
justed fan, incorrect fuel mixture
and too little oil or a low-grade oil.
The fitting of an asbestos sheet
between the floor boards and the
covering—the best covering for hot
weather is crepe rubber—does
something towards preventing ex-
cessive floor heat, while wrapping
the exhaust pipe in asbestos string
is also advantageous.

A little trouble taken now will
make for more comfortable motoring
in the months to come.

CARGO FACILITIES

FINE ARRANGEMENTS ON THE SCHARNHORST

The new express liner Scharnhorst,
which is now placed in the Far East
Express Service of the Nord-
deutscher Lloyd, shows a perfection
in its facilities and arrangements of
handling cargo, hitherto never wit-
nessed on a combined passenger and
freight steamer. The capacity of the
six holds of the Scharnhorst is 14,000
cubic metres. Each hold is sectioned
off into two 'tween-decks and a lower
hold so as to ensure an advantageous
separation of the particular parcels
and ports, and in any case to avoid
a rearranging of the stowing. In
hatch No. 1 there are eight cargo-oil
tanks, and in hatch No. 3 modern
equipped refrigerating-chambers for
the transportation of easily perishable
goods.

Worthy of mention is the fact that
the shaft-tunnels for the first time
have been laid under the holds,
whereby the holds in the aft of the
ship have an even floor, which facili-
tates the stowing considerably. The
holds have dimensions such as have
only been found hitherto on large
cargo steamers. For instance, it is
possible to transport piece-goods up
to 18½ metres in length.

The same degree of perfection is to
be found in the loading-tackle; 21
derricks, capable of being swung
right round—22 for loads of 3-10
tons, one 25 and one 50 tonner—also
22 electric winches of corresponding
strength, thus affording a quick and
safe handling of the goods. More-
over, several shifts can work on one
hatch, both from the shore and water
at one and the same time.

As no surcharge is levied for
carrying freight by this express ser-
vice, it can be expected by the com-
pany that shippers in the Far East
will make the most of this advan-
taneous means of transportation.

AID FOR CHILDREN

LATEST DONATIONS TO THE SIR WM. PEELE FUND

The Hongkong Society for the
Protection of Children acknow-
ledges the following further dona-
tions to the Sir William Pele Fund:

Previously acknowledged	\$17,238.60
Mr. D. F. Davies	10.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Taitman	60.
Total	\$17,298.60



"I think I've made a hit with the nurse. She's worried about my condition."

pying an area of about 18,000 square feet, was purchased by Mr. Tang Hui-wat, of 27 Kennedy Road, for the usual price of \$3,600. The annual rental is \$200.

The second lot, Inland Lot No. 4178, Peak Road, covering an area of about 0,300 square feet, was bought by Mr. A. W. G. I. Grantham, of the

BRITISH LADY GOLF PLAYER STAGES "COME-BACK"

SUSSEX CRICKET COLLAPSE

CHEAP DISMISSAL IN TWO INNINGS

London, May 13. Two of the county cricket championship fixtures were brought to a close to-day with Middlesex beating Worcestershire by four wickets at Lord's and Leicestershire beating Sussex by an innings and 50 runs at Leicester.

Worcestershire were dismissed for totals of 114 and 146 while Middlesex topped the 101 mark in their first innings. They scored the necessary 100 for victory with the loss of six wickets.

Sussex have not done at all well this season and following a previous reverse they put up a poor display against Leicestershire. They scored only 66 runs in their first innings and then 74 in their second. George Geary captured six wickets for 16 in the second attempt. Leicestershire made 100 in their only innings. *Reuter.*

To-day's Bowls Tie

AN INTERESTING FIXTURE

(By "Sagan")

Except for one match postponed on account of the indisposition of one of the players, the last of the first round Pairs Championship bowls fixtures will be played off to-day when B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, of the Craigengower Cricket Club meet J. Fraser and A. Hyde Lay of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

This should prove the best match of the first round and whichever pair wins should go a long way in the competition. Bradbury and Omar were in partnership last year and reached the semi-final round where they were eliminated by F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit by 22-16.

In the last tournament, "Jock" Fraser played with A. Chapman and also reached the semi-final but Alec Hyde Lay was not here for the championships, being on home leave at the time.

The match is being played on the Club de Recreo's green and will start as soon after five o'clock as possible. Two matches on Thursday were not played, in one case a walk-over having been conceded. T. Armstrong and S. Strange were given a free passage into the second round by F. R. Zimmern and W. J. Howard.

Owing to indisposition J. Gallati was unable to play off his tie with S. Ecclesham against Dr. N. P. Karanjia and Dr. F. S. Fernando. The match will be played as soon as Gallati recovers.

WALKER BEATS COOK

London, May 8. Obba Walker, 208 lb. American negro, to-night out-pointed George Cook, the veteran Australian, in a ten round bout at the White City Arena. The dusky American took the lead early in the fight and kept it until the end. Cook was game and willing to mix it, but he was easily out-classed by Walker, who was never in serious trouble. *United Press.*



JOYCE WETHERED

HIGH GOLF SCORING FEATS

DUNLOP TOURNEY AT SOUTHPORT

PROFESSIONALS' RECORD

Southport, May 13. The sandhills of the long and arduous Birkdale golf course provided record high scoring in the first qualifying round in the Dunlop-Southport £1,600 Professional Golf Tournament to-day.

There were numerous scores of over 90.

Two assistants, Harrison of Little Hampton and Rhodes of Wentworth, led the field with 72 strokes, which is a new professional record for the reconstructed course.

A remarkable fact was that only nine of the 125 professionals engaged beat the scratch score of 70. *Reuter.*

FILIPINO ATHLETES FOR JAPAN

CONTESTS EARLY IN JUNE

ARRANGEMENTS FINALISED

Tokyo, May 4. Directors of the Japan Amateur Athletic federation finally decided to-day to invite approximately 40 Filipino track and field athletes, baseball players and boxers to Tokyo for contests early in June.

The decision ended several weeks of indecision over details of the Philippine athletic invasion to arrange which Dr. Regino Ylanan, secretary of the Philippine Amateur Athletic federation, has been in Tokyo for some time.

GENIUS OF MISS J. WETHERED

"Come Backs" Of Famous Golf Players

(By "M. W." IN THE OBSERVER)

London, April 21.

Two of the world's most famous golfers—Miss Wethered and R. T. Jones—have recently attempted what, in sporting language, is known as a "come back." In the case of the woman it succeeded, and in the other it failed rather dimly. Miss Wethered has falsified the generalisation that there is never a "come back" for champions who have retired.

In view of the contract into which she has entered to visit America next month to play exhibition matches with and against famous players, both men and women, her recent encounter with J. McLean, one of the foremost golfers in this country, is of considerable interest. For this tour Miss Wethered is to receive £100 per match of one round plus a percentage of the gate receipts. On this basis she is being paid something well over £3 for every hole played. If the golfing public of the States flock to see her, which they will, Miss Wethered will probably be receiving remuneration at the rate of about £5 per hole, a figure that may well bring her in £5,000 for the two months' tour. Not even the services of Hagen or Sarazen, two of the highest-paid golfers, have ever received higher remuneration.

CAPITALISING HER SKILL

In capitalising her skill Miss Wethered is under no delusions as to what it means. She is a professional. Not that she is anxious to do so, she will never again be able to play in the championships, or in any tournament promoted by, or under the aegis of the Ladies' Golf Union. Still, Miss Wethered will, if she so wishes, be able to play in the Worplesdon Mixed Fouromes which is a purely private tournament.

Of all the distinguished players with whom I have come into contact in an experience extending over a quarter of a century none has been able to negotiate the stage between retirement and first-class play so easily and so quickly as Miss Wethered. Her match against McLean was complete proof of this remarkable gift. It was a contest between two of the most accurate hitters of the ball in the realm of golf.

As I anticipated McLean, despite his wonderful knack of chipping the ball dead, and stroking it into the hole from all parts of the green, found it absolutely impossible to concede the usual handicap allowance of nine shots in the round. In point of fact, it was a ridiculous concession in the case of a player of Miss Wethered's genius. At the fourteenth hole, where the match finished 6 and 4, she had used six of the nine strokes. Though McLean reached the turn in 34, figures better than par, he was three down.

A HUGE JOKE

As an indication of the standard of golf of which Miss Wethered is capable, it may be mentioned that had the match been played on level terms the players would have been all square at the fourteenth, each having a score of one under 4's. This was the first time McLean had played against Miss Wethered whose game he told me was a complete revelation to him. "I played my best, and could make no impression. I am convinced that no amateur can concede her anything; but to give her nine shots is just a huge joke."

After Jones had partnered Miss Wethered in a four-ball match against her brother and Tolley at St. Andrews in 1930, the last appearance of the American in this country, he said, "If Miss Wethered had been a man she would have swept everything before her. She is the world's best golfer." During her tour in the States it is almost certain that she will again play *(Continued on Page 9.)*

BASEBALL LEADERS BEATEN

MORE MATCHES POSTPONED

YANKEES LOSE TO TIGERS

New York, May 13.

The New York Giants, leaders of the National Baseball league, were narrowly beaten to-day by St. Louis Cardinals, but they still hold a commanding advantage over the other teams as the Brooklyn Dodgers were also defeated.

Two more matches in the American League were postponed on account of rain. Neither of the two top teams was engaged but the New York Yankees, lying third, were blanked out by the Detroit Tigers.

Results of matches played to-day as enabled by *Reuter* follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	8	0
Boston	1	5	3
Chicago	3	10	1
Brooklyn	2	7	1
St. Louis	3	6	1
New York	2	6	0

(Durocher homered for the Cardinals and Joe Moore twice homered for the Giants.)

Pittsburgh..... 10 15 0
Philadelphia..... 1 0 4

(Surh and Paul Waner scored home runs for the Pirates.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	4	1
Detroit	3	8	2

(Walker scored a home run for the Tigers.)

Boston..... 2 7 0
St. Louis..... 1 5 1

Wes. Ferrell scored a home run for the Red Sox.)

Owing to rain the following two matches were postponed:—Philadelphia Athletics v. Chicago White Sox; Washington Senators v. Cleveland Indians.

GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

BALL HIT WITH OPEN BLADE

COOPER RELATES GREAT FEAT

PLAYED FROM A HANGING LIE

Light Horse Harry Cooper had to do some tall galloping in the Western Open at Peoria last summer in losing out Ky Laffoon in a play off of two 18-hole rounds.

Trailing Laffoon by four strokes at the end of the first nine, Cooper hammered away until he had erased this advantage. They faced the 17th all even.

This hole was a long par three of 190 yards. A cross-wind made holding the green difficult.

Selecting a No. 2 iron, Cooper hooked his tee shot into the rough, 70 feet from the green. Laffoon put his first one on, and had two putts for a par.



Wong Wieg, captain of the South China "A" football team, is here shown presenting Lady Southern with a bouquet after having received the Senior League Championship Shield on Saturday afternoon on the Hongkong Football Club ground. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

Opera Eve Wins Third Champions

SHANGHAI'S RACING CLASSIC PROVIDES THRILLS

Champions Day drew the usual large crowd of gaily dressed racegoers to the Shanghai course last Wednesday. The weather could not have been kinder to all who were looking forward to seeing the new spring fashions displayed; and for those to whom the actual racing was of more importance there was a fast course with a true run race in the great Champions. The latter brought out a field of seven which included Shanghai's finest ponies headed by the former Champion winner, Opera Eve, and Rochester, a last year's griffin whom the public chose to make favourite in Wednesday's race.

Within the first furlong it was evident that the leaders had decided to make it a fast and true run Champions. In the home run Opera Eve came strongly away from the rest with Silas Wegg in close attendance. Rochester made a late run to challenge Opera Eve in the last furlong, but the famous Eve pony managed to throw him off and F. Marshall won his third Champions on Opera Eve by a length. Rochester ran second, with Silas Wegg, a griffin of the year, putting up a very fine performance to get third place.

The Champions saw the usual first class field out to compete for the coveted stakes and Shanghai Challenge Cup. Rochester on his running at the famous Opera Eve running a close second in the betting; for third place Boston Drill and Climbing Horn were the other two favoured.

FAST AND TRUE RUN RACE

Soon after the gate went up it became apparent that the leaders were bent on making it a fast and true run race, says the N. C. Z. News. American-ribbon, closely followed by Silas Wegg, went out to make the pace, while Boston Drill, instead of jumping to his usual position in the lead, elected to remain behind and allow the others to make the running. Thus the positions remained until Boston Drill started to move up just before the half-mile post; there also Marshall on Opera Eve started to get

UNEXPECTED START TO TENNIS

MIXED DOUBLES HOLDERS LOSE

DEPLETED SIDE BEATEN

(By "Sagan")

The Kowloon Cricket Club unexpectedly beat the United Service Recreation Club, holders of the Dunlop Shield, in the Mixed Doubles tennis league yesterday by the convincing margin of 6½ sets to 2½.

However, when it is appreciated that the holders of the title were without the services of the majority of last year's players (in fact they only had one member of their champion team playing) their defeat was not as great a surprise as would have been the case had the Services Club been at full strength.

The strong representation of twelve months ago is no longer available although the U.S.R.C. have still plenty of material upon which to call. Unfortunately yesterday they fielded a very depleted side and of last year's six only Major R. L. Withington played.

Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan who paired off last season, have left the Colony while the Club's premier partnership, L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll were unavailable for yesterday's match, while Major Withington played with Mrs. Morris instead of having his wife as his partner as last year.

Dr. R. E. Tottenham who has not been playing as much competitive tennis of late years formed the No. 1 combination with Miss Hancock. Although they proved the most successful pair for the U.S.R.C. they were not a formidable partnership. Dr. Tottenham being particularly weak. Miss Hancock was the outstanding lady player and but for her consistently brilliant play the visitors to the Kowloon C.C. would not have been able to hold the hosts to a four set margin.

The Kowloon C.C. pairs were in their best form during the first two rounds but gradually faded away and in the third round they failed to win a set, the U.S.R.C. capturing one and drawing the other two.

However, the match was won in the first two rounds when the Kowloon C.C. had won five and a half sets to their opponents' half. The Chinese R.C. who were to have entertained the Kowloon C.C. "B" side, were unable to field a team and the match was postponed.

WOOLLAM WINS

ENGLISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

London, May 4. John Woollam, of Hooton, Cheshire, winner of the English Amateur Golf Championship in 1933, to-day again captured the title when he defeated Eric Fiddian of Stourbridge, in the final at Holford. Fiddian, who held the championship in 1932, was beaten 2 and 1 in the final, which was over 36 holes.

Woollam entered the final round by defeating Stanley Hunt, the holder, by 6 and 4 in the semi-finals, while Fiddian gained the right to meet Woollam by eliminating the other semi-finalist, Craddock Harrop, by 4 and 2. *Reuter.*

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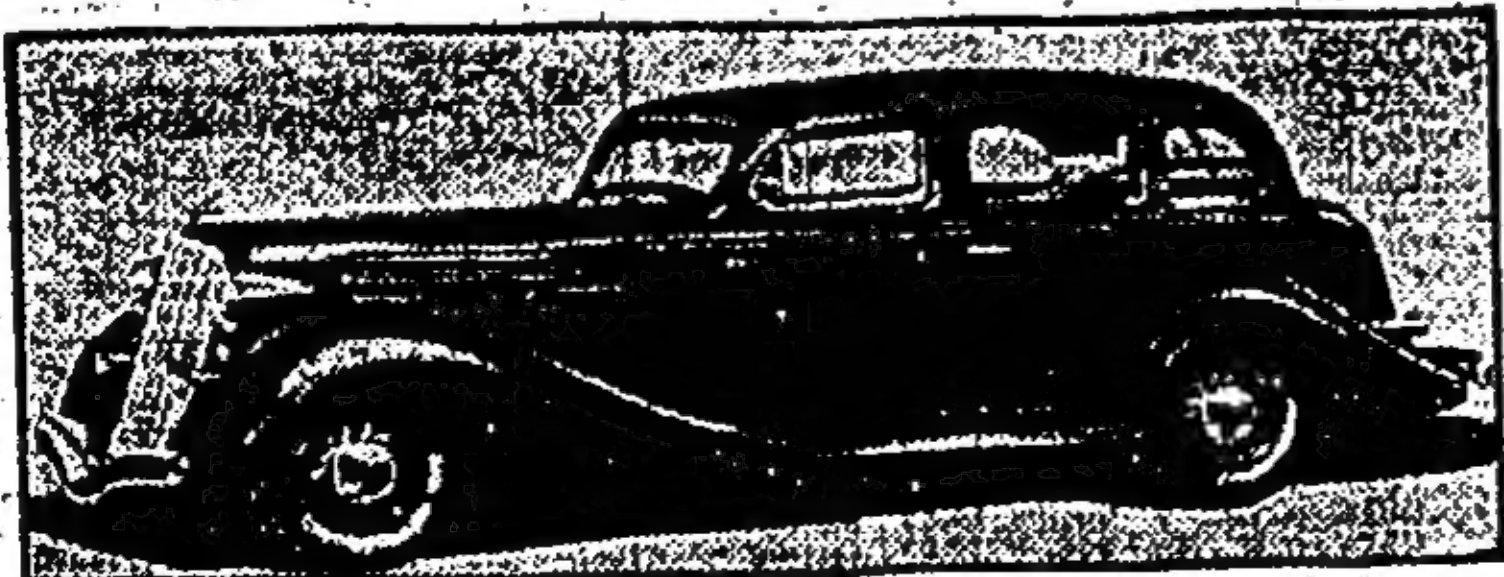
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Threes were scored on the 18th, and each finished with a curl of 67, forcing the play off into another 17 holes, in which Cooper defeated his younger opponent, 66 to 69. "It was the greatest shot I played in the tournament," Cooper relates.

"The contour of the ground called for a shot that had to be hit from the inside. I had to stand above the ball, which I played from about half-way between my feet. The success of the shot depended on hitting the ball with an open blade, and putting enough spin on it to hold the green."



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Six more matches in the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs championship were decided yesterday, and some exciting games were witnessed.

The best match was that of R. Morrison and G. M. Mitchell against L. Glendinning deputising for G. C. Moss and W. Glendinning on the Craigengower green.

The scoring was even and 10-all was called on the 12th head, and eventually 23-all on the 21st head. Another head had to be played to decide the issue, and the latter pair won the match by scoring one shot. The winners scored on 11 heads, registering one five, one three, while the losers scored on 12 heads, registering one five, a four and a three.

Another exciting game was that between J. G. Silva and H. A. Alves, the Club de Recreio pair, and W. Ward and A. Kitchell, the Craigengower Cricket Club pair, on the Civil Service green.

The Portuguese won by 10 shots to 10 on the 21st head, and were leading by two shots on the 20th head. The winners scored on ten heads, registering one four, while the losers scored on 11 heads, registering three.

The Omar brothers, A. M. and K. M., were no match for C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva, of the Club de Recreio, on the Police rink, losing by 14 shots to 28. They scored on only six heads, while the winners scored on 16 heads. At one stage the brothers were in for a heavier defeat, but they improved their position by scoring ten shots on three heads but the last.

On Sunday, W. E. Hollands and E. G. Post, of the Police Recreation Club, were defeated by M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, the Craigengower pair, by 23 shots to 14 on the Hongkong Football Club green.

BROWN AND MAUGHAN WIN

B. E. Maughan and A. O. Brown continued their match against E. Tuck and A. Brookbank at the Indian R.C. the former pair winning by 25-22.

When the match was stopped on Thursday last, Maughan and Brown were leading by 23-17 on the sixteenth head. In the five heads played yesterday, Tuck and Brookbank scored on three to the winners' two, and actually reduced the lead to 23-22; but they could not keep it up and Brown and Maughan scored singles on the last two heads to win the match.

On the Kowloon Cricket Club green, J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright did well to beat J. C. Brown and M. J. Henderson by the score of 24 to 19. Owing to falling light the match between A. A. Ruzick and W. V. Field and S. J. Houghton and H. J. Gittina had to be stopped on the 16th head on the Kowloon Dock R.C. green with the score 18-8 in favour of the Ruzick and Field. The match will be continued to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

On the Recreio green, F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte defeated C. J. Tacchi and J. W. M. Brown by 29 shots to 11 on the 19th head.

One case each of Small-pox and Typhoid Fever were reported to the local Health authorities over the weekend.

SPORT ADVTs.**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 18th May, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1935.

**GENIUS OF MISS J.
WETHERED****"Come Backs" Of Famous
Golf Players**

(Continued from Page 8).

a match with Jones, but it is not to be supposed that he will be foolish enough to concede her nine strokes per round. Two holes start in as much as he will be able to give.

Jones's performance in the recent Masters' tournament at Augusta supports Tilden's assertion that there is no adequate substitute for competition play. Jones has been out of competitive golf just as long as Miss Wethered, but he finds it much more difficult to recapture, not only his old form, but his confidence. In the selling sweep he fetched £125, the highest price paid for any of the competitors, Sarazen being next with £100. It must have been somewhat of a shock to Jones's vast army of admirers to find him occupying a very humble position in the list.

JONES' NEW PUTTER

He is trying a new putter, one built on the lines of old "Calamity Jane," but a trifle heavier. However, he cannot get the ball to drop as in the days when no putt seemed too long or too difficult. "If I contemplated having another shot at the national championship," says Jones, "I should want six months' hard competitive play with the professionals; but it is now too late."

The inference is that, had he struck his true form at Augusta, Jones might not only have played in the American, but also in the British Open at Muirfield. My own view is that Jones is far too busy a man to be able to spare six months for training for the gamble of a championship.

Another famous player—Compton—has attempted a "come back," and, as it has gone, it has succeeded. How is his remarkable success to be translated? Does it mean that Compton will be the same commanding figure in international golf as he was the case before his collapse at Hoylake in 1930? It is a puzzling situation, and I hesitate at this juncture to supply an answer.

Compton's return was magnificently staged, the merits of his performance at Rochampton being plain to all. This was a new Compton; he was more reserved and far less theatrical. In the important events ahead Compton will be an interesting figure.



L. Tomasovsky shattered the Shanghai 100 yards mark at the Spring track and field meet recently when he covered the distance in 10 seconds, only a second above the English amateur record and 3/5 seconds off the World amateur record.

**DAVIS CUP
TENNIS****Australia Win At
Eastbourne**Eastbourne, May 13.
Australia eliminated New Zealand, 3-0.
Crawford and Quist beat Maltroy and Stedman, in the open doubles, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.—*Reuter.***GAVIA WINS
TENNIS
IN MANILA****ARAGON LOSES
IN FINAL****DAUGHTER BEATS
MOTHER.**

Leonardo Gavia, Jr., top ranking tennis player of the Philippines, won his third consecutive national title by defeating Francisco Aragon, former Davis Cup player, in three straight sets in the finals of the singles series. The scores were 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

With his victory Gavia has captured every tennis tournament of importance this season. Included among the titles he won besides the national title were the All-Comers, an international competition, and the Metropolitan. Gavia was also a member of the doubles team entered for this year's doubles honours. He is paired with Alfredo Day, one of the islands' outstanding doubles stars. Francisco Aragon's performance did not come up to his usual standard. The former peer of local courts did not "get started" at all and missed comparatively easy shots. Although he made some thrilling plays his performance on the whole did not equal his playing in the All-Comers and Metropolitan series. On the other hand, Gavia was the same sure, fast player who staged brilliant offensives as well as point-proof defensive.

DAUGHTER BEATS MOTHER

On Saturday, May 5, Minda Ochoa achieved her first national title by defeating her mother, Mrs. Elisa Ochoa, who held the title for four years. Minda attained the finals by defeating Irmgard Baumann, 1934 national champion, while Mrs. Ochoa eliminated Estrella Alburio, Metropolitan finalist to earn the right to meet her daughter for the title.

The mother vs. daughter match was a case of youth and speed against age and experience, with youth emerging victorious. The scores were 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Although Minda was elated in achieving her first national title she did not cherish the idea of beating her mother out for the honour and she cried following the match.

**PUTTING BALL
INTO SCRUM****"GENTLY" SHOULD
BE OMITTED****REFEREE GIVES
OPINION**It was very interesting to read a letter recently on the views of a well-known referee upon the vexed question of "ball entering scrum-mage" and subsequent hooking. From very close and constant observation, he has come to the conclusion that the Law 15, sub (f), which details the legal actions of the player putting the ball in, would be greatly improved if the word "gently," referring to the actual propelling in, were dispensed with, states H. B. T. Wakelam in the *Morning Post*.

He maintains that, by this simple alteration the game would be considerably brightened up, for the ball would pass more quickly through the scrum, thus allowing the stand-off half an extra invaluable second to defend his would-be spoilers. Also, he considers that hooking infractions would greatly decrease, and that the temper of the front-row men, at present sorely tried, would be less likely to become frayed.

Here is a man, well qualified to speak, and to whom it is well worth listening. Indeed, it would be extremely interesting to follow an experimental game under such circumstances.

THAT SUDDEN WHEEL

Apart from the actual passage of the ball through the scrum and the hooking, there is another rather sore point which might also be considerably eased, the "not in straight" problem. Very often this is no fault of the apparently offending scrum-half, for as he "gently propels" the scrum undergoes a slight accidental wheel, with the result that he appears to guide the ball straight behind his own hooker's foot, with the consequent whistle, penalty, and perhaps 3 points.

Were the ball allowed to enter more quickly this "accidental wheel" would have less time in which to function and perhaps it would follow that there would be fewer hostile criticisms of modern methods and ideas from the touch-line.

MR. SUN FO TRAVELS**TO INVESTIGATE THE NORTH-
WEST**Sianfu, May 13.
Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, accompanied by several members of the Yuan, arrived here from Loyang by train yesterday morning and was greeted at the station by more than 1,000 Party, military and political leaders of Shenai Province including General Yang Hsueh-cheng, Pacification Commissioner of Shenai.**Marbelite**
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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES, secretary to GEORGE DRUMMOND, and her employer in the office, had a notebook in which Dr. Drummond had been to dictate a confession.

In panic she rushes away, leaving at a hotel under an assumed name.

JARVIS HAPP, a stranger, offers to help her. He sends her to a beauty parlour where she is transformed into a blonde, then takes her home and introduces her as his secretary. She meets HARRY FELDING, his stepson, ROBERT CALISE, and MISS HATT.

Millicent falls asleep and wakes to find a note under her door reading, "The woman in black arrives in here." Millicent dresses, in black, and drives away, and follows in Robert Calise's car, but runs out of gas. She goes to the chauffeur's quarters and finds him dead.

Next morning Robert Calise comes to Millicent's room and threatens her. Norman Hatt intervenes. Calise leaves and returns with a detective.

CHAPTER XVII

The officer nodded to Norman Hatt and said, "All right, you can get out." Hatt said, "This is my father's house."

The officer turned to Calise. "You too," he said.

"But," Calise protested, "I—"

The officer scowled, strode to the centre of the room and said, "Listen, both of you guys, this is no place for you to pull your heroes. Get started, and give us a chance to get this thing cleaned up."

Norman Hatt stepped past Millicent toward Calise. "I've got something to say to you, Bob," he said.

"Aw, forget it," Bob Calise said. "You don't know what you're talking about."

"That," Hatt told him, "remains to be seen."

The officer jerked his head toward Millicent. "Come over here," he said. "I want to talk with you."

She followed him to the window. Young Hatt and Robert Calise stood belligerently by the doorway, talking in low undertones. The officer glanced at them, frowned, shrugged his shoulders, turned to Millicent, and said, "What's your name?"

"Millicent," Millicent said.

"Millicent what?"

"Graves."

"How long you been here?"

"Just a day or two. I haven't even got settled yet."

"You're working for Hatt?"

"Yes."

She took a deep breath, then faced him and said, "Really, I'm very much upset. All of these things can't make a great deal of difference. Mr. Hatt knows all about me. Won't you please get your information from him?"

"Well, why don't you tell it?"

"Because I can't see that it's any of your business, and there are certain reasons why I don't care to go into all of those details about my private affairs."

"Oh, all right," the officer said. "What time did you go to bed last night?"

"Really," she told him, "I don't know. I was very tired, but I had some things to do after I entered my room. I sat down in the chair and fell sound asleep. I woke up later—don't know how much later. I was cold and cramped."

Norman Hatt, standing by the door, turned and came striding over toward them. "Miss Graves," he said.

She turned to face him.

The officer frowned.

Norman Hatt, disregarding the officer's frown, stared steadily at Millicent. Something in his eyes seemed to give her new strength. She brought up a wild surge of hope in her bosom, a hope that, in some way, a solution would be found for her problems.

"When?" she asked.

"Probably around half-past four

"I just wanted to tell you, Millicent," he said, using her first name with what seemed to Millicent to be a tender note in his voice. "That this man encountered Bob Calise in the corridor. He asked Bob Calise to bring him to his father's secretary. That's the reason Bob brought the officer here."

"Oh," Millicent said.

The officer frowned, and stared at young Hatt. "What the devil has that got to do with it?" he asked.

"I simply wanted her to know," Norman Hatt said, "why it happened that Calise seemed to have brought you to her."

"He brought me here because I told him I wanted to be brought here," "Exactly," Hatt said.

"Look here," the officer told him, "you two get out of here. I'm doing this questioning, and I'm thoroughly capable of doing it."

Hatt moved toward the door, turned and smiled at Millicent. Then he and Calise left the room, closing the door behind them.

The officer stared in frowning concentration at the doorway for a moment, said, "That was a funny way for him to act. He acted almost as if he was giving you some message."

"Oh, did you think so?" Millicent asked innocently.

"Yes," he said, "I thought so."

"But you heard just what he told me. I didn't see anything strange about that."

"It was the way he said it."

"How do you mean?"

"I don't know exactly. He said it as though it was very significant."

"Did he?"

"Yes, he did, and he acted as though he might be in love with you. He seemed to sort of purr that name 'Millicent.'"

"Is he," asked the officer, "in love with you?"

"Why, the idea," she gasped, "I've only been here for a day. I've talked with him only once or twice."

"Who'd been beating up on young Calise?"

"Had someone?"

"The side of his face looked as though he'd been slapped, and he'd either stopped a punch on his jaw, or else I don't know a socked jaw when I see one."

"Certainly," Millicent said, "I didn't sock his jaw, as you call it."

He let his eyes soften slightly with humour, and said, "How about his face? Did you slap his face?"

"Yes," Millicent said defiantly. "I slapped his face if you want to know."

"Why?"

"It was a personal matter."

"How personal?"

"Very personal."

He stared at her for a minute, and then said, "You don't know what time you went to bed?"

"No."

"Did you hear anything unusual afterwards?"

"Just how do you mean?"

"Hear anything that sounded like a pistol shot, or anything like that?"

"Oh, no."

"This is your room?"

"You couldn't hear a small calibre gun fired back in the chauffeur's room, anyway," the officer said.

"A small calibre gun?" She echoed questioning, trying to avoid the appearance of sparring with him, yet seeking to draw him out and save herself as much questioning as possible.

"Yes, a small calibre gun. Someone was watching her with a peculiar cynical smile twisting the corners of her mouth, was Cynthia Hatt."

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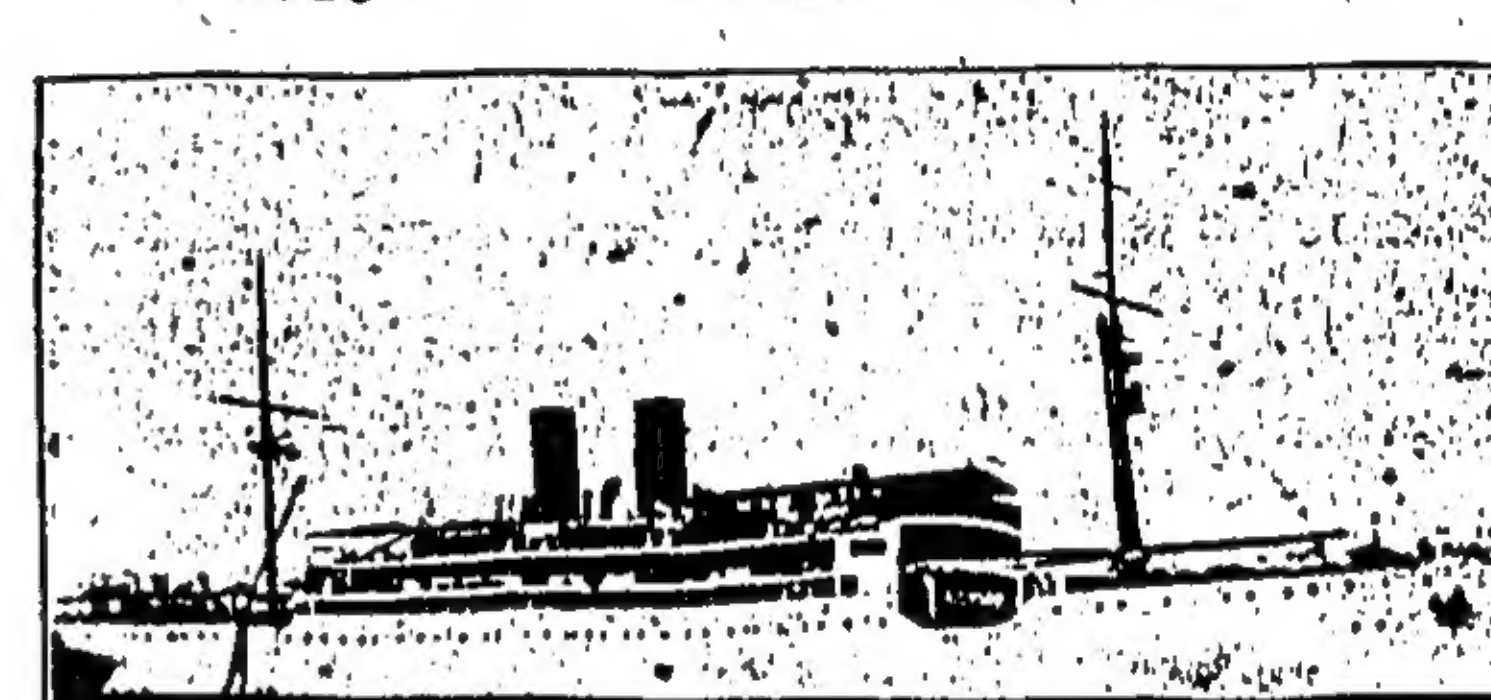
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FRIDAY'S FAREWELL

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel are departing by the s.s. Empress of Japan, sailing at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 17.

His Excellency and Lady Peel will leave Government House shortly after 2 p.m. and proceed by car to Queen's Pier via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road, and Connaught Road. They will be preceded by a motor cycle escort provided by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Police.

The route will be lined by detachments from the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment, and 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

On arrival at Queen's Pier His Excellency will inspect Guards of Honour provided by the Royal Navy and the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

After inspecting the Guards of Honour His Excellency and Lady Peel will say farewell to members of Councils, the Judges, Senior Officers, Army and Air Force Officers, Senior Officers of the Government, the Consular Body, Representatives of the European and Chinese Communities and their wives, who will assemble on Queen's Pier.

After saying farewell His Excellency and Lady Peel will embark on the launch Britannia. As His Excellency steps on board the launch a salute of seventeen guns will be fired by the Hongkong Brigade, Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artilleries.

As the s.s. Empress of Japan steams down the harbour a salute of seventeen guns will be fired by H.M.S. Suffolk.

A space will be reserved for the public on either side of the entrance to Queen's Pier.

No traffic will be permitted to move on or across the lined route after 2.05 p.m.

Cars may be parked in Connaught Road (between Jackson and Murray Roads) and Chater Road.

No parking will be permitted in Jackson Road or Wardley Street, north of the Statue.

It is requested that the colours of regiments be respected by the doffing of the hat or saluting (in the case of those wearing uniform).

The Officer Administering

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government after saying farewell to His Excellency Sir William Peel and Lady Peel on s.s. Empress of Japan will return to Queen's Pier, whence he will proceed to Government House, preceded by a motor cycle escort provided by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Police, and thence to

JUBILEE PICTURE SUPPLEMENT

Our readers are informed that the demand for additional copies of the Telegraph Supplement containing pictures of the local Jubilee celebrations has been so great that the extra issue was completely sold out yesterday.

There are, however, a few copies of the 12-page historical King's Jubilee Supplement still available.

GENERAL EXECUTED

EX-SHANTUNG COMMANDER WHO DISOBEYED ORDERS

Nanking, May 13.

General Liu Chen-nin, formerly Commander of 21st Shantung Division, was executed here this morning by order of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

General Liu, formerly a garrison commander of Eastern Shantung, was later removed to Chekiang sometime in 1933, owing to the bad discipline of his troops about which there were many complaints from Shantung. In Chekiang General Liu again refused to take instructions from the Central Government.

The late General Lu Tzu-ping accused him of participation in a conspiracy against the Central Government and he was then arrested by order of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Marshal Chiang was directing the anti-Red campaign here, so General Liu was brought here from Chekiang for court martial. After lengthy proceedings which lasted for many months under the supervision of General Koo Chuk-tung, General Liu was sentenced to death. The report of the court martial was sent to Marshal Chiang a few days ago for approval.

Instructions from Marshal Chiang were received here on Sunday last and the execution of the general took place yesterday morning. —Wah Kin Yat Po.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

The Council Chamber where he will take the Oaths of Office at 4 p.m. A salute of seventeen guns will be fired.

IN THE COMMONS

HON. DEMOND PARSONS' CASE DISCUSSED

London, May 13.

In the House of Commons, Mr. E. L. Chorlton, Conservative member for Plating, drew attention to the proposed amendment to the Chinese trade mark law and urged that representations be made to the Chinese Government on the necessity of providing better protection to British Trade marks.

Mr. Anthony Eden, who was cheered on making a reappearance in the House after his illness, replied that the Government were awaiting reception of the proposed amendments before making representations.

As far as they had information on the subject the amendments appeared as improvement on the existing law.

"We have reason to think they will meet present difficulties."

Railway Loan Default

Mr. A. C. Morling, Conservative member for Preston, drew attention to the default on the loan in respect of the Shanghai Feng-ching section of the Shanghai-Ningpo Railway.

Mr. Eden replied that representations had been made but without result.

The British Minister was doing all he could.

Hon. Desmond Parsons
Mr. Morling then inquired about the arrest of the Hon. Desmond Parsons in Kansu.

Mr. Eden replied that Mr. Parsons was arrested by the local authorities on a charge of stealing antiquities from a cave. The British Legation had made representations urging that Mr. Parsons be allowed to return to Peking and had made arrangements to afford him every facility for the journey.

The Chinese Foreign Office had undertaken to instruct the provincial authorities to send Mr. Parsons to Peking and to provide for his protection en route. —Reuter.

Parsons Released

Peking, May 13.

The Hon. Desmond Parsons, heir to the Earl of Rosse, who has been detained by the Chinese authorities in Kansu since early this month, has left Anshichow for Lunchow, en route to Peking. All the Chinese Magistrates in districts through which he will pass have been ordered to protect, assist and provide him with funds if necessary. —United Press.

Earlier reports stated that Mr. Parsons was arrested on a trumped up charge of petty theft and refused permission to leave Anshichow. The British Legation requested the Chinese Government to press the Kansu authorities to release the British captive immediately. Subsequently Mr. Parsons was said to be suffering from dysentery.

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FINANCE REVIEW

DR. KUNG ON YEARS 1933 AND 1934

Nanking, May 13.
Dr. H. H. Kung, the National Government Minister of Finance, in the course of his Report, covering the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, outlined the following nine main objectives in connection with the Government's Economic Reconstruction Programme, which "is inextricably bound up with the problem of Government credit":

1. The establishment of a more effective budgetary system.
2. The settlement of debts in arrears.
3. Reform of the Salt Revenues.
4. Adjustment of tariff rates in order to produce the maximum revenue without unduly interfering with trade in essential articles.
5. Continued effort to regularise a moderate provincial local taxation in harmony with national taxation.
6. Encouragement and rationalization of the leading industries.
7. Measures to stabilize the monetary situation, including the standardization of the subsidiary currency, in order to relieve trade and production from unnecessary hindrances.
8. Improvement of communications.
9. The rehabilitation of

agriculture and the development of China's rural economy.

In connection with the fourth objective Dr. Kung urged that export trade should be encouraged by reducing, and even waiving export duties wherever possible and desirable. He says that the Government is proceeding with plans to that end.

The Budget

Reviewing the financial history of the two years, Dr. Kung says "From the beginning of 1933 the curtailment of expenditure, which in the previous year enabled the Budget to be balanced without resort to borrowing, could not be maintained owing to adverse internal circumstances, so the Government concentrated upon the development of Revenue involving increases in consolidated tax and in some items, of Import duties, and the improvement of the Salt Revenue Administration."

Despite difficulties consequent on the Economic Depression the Government had introduced many reforms in national and local internal taxation, including the abolition of 3,000 items of miscellaneous taxes, representing revenue of \$28,000,000.

Dr. Kung was of opinion that some decrease of military expenditure would soon be possible in consequence of the reorganization of the army, and the reduction of superfluous troops following the success of the anti-Communist campaign. —Reuter.

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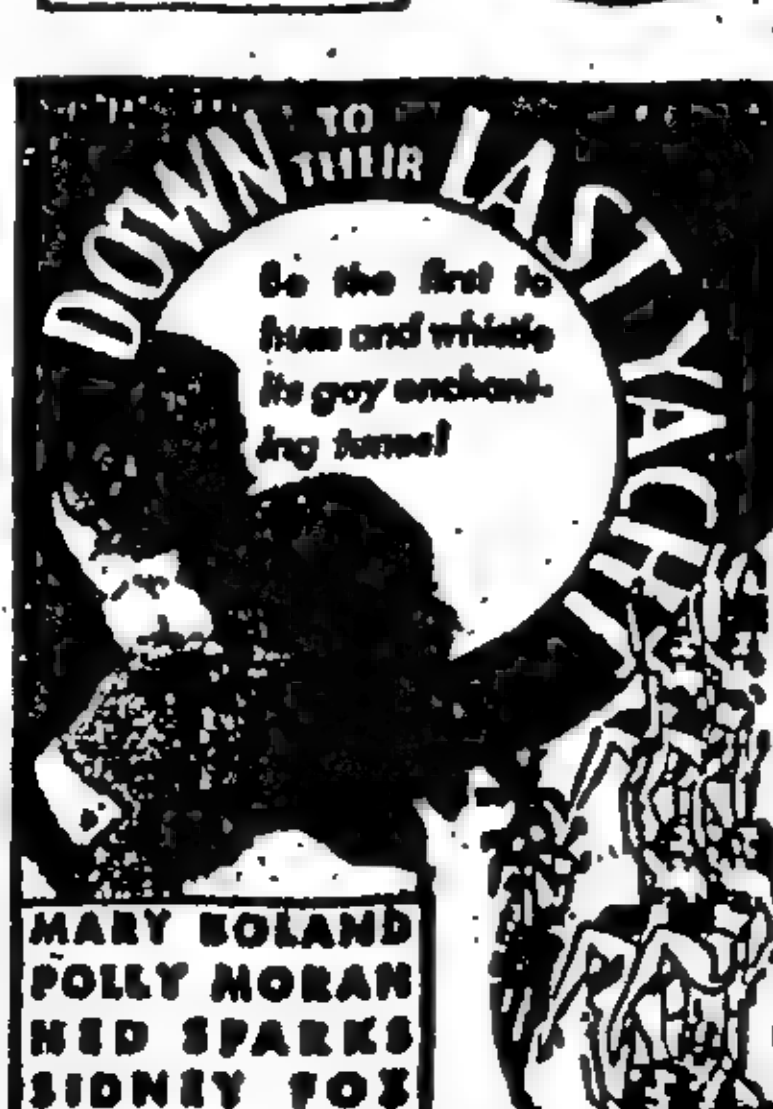
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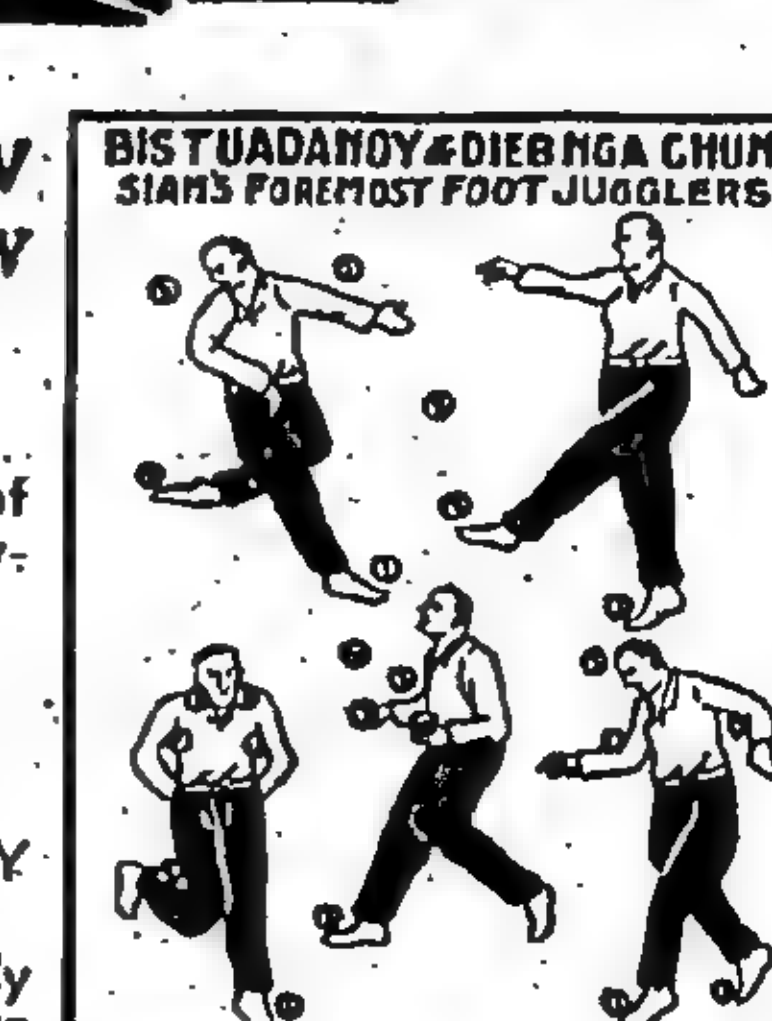
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U. S. TREASURY HEAD DEFENDS POLICY

SYMPATHY FOR SILVER STANDARD NATIONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, May 13.

In his broadcast here to-day Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, said: "The world should know when it is ready to seek foreign exchange stabilisation that Washington will not be an obstacle."

"Our position is that of an innocent bystander who has suffered untold losses in a fight he did not start, and we should not be admonished that the moral duty to restore order is primarily ours."

"Before we make any further commitments we must make certain that we won't lose what we have already gained."

"We are not unwilling to stabilize. However, if the great trading nations elect to continue under the present of rules, we are not at a disadvantage."

"We have revalued our currency no more than was necessary and we can go either way."

"Our hands are not tied and you have an absolutely sound dollar."

"The Administration's monetary policy has rescued the United States from chaos and it is now a spearhead for a steady advance towards the goal."

POLICY COMMENDED

The Bank of International Settlements annual report, signed by Mr. Leon Fraser, has commended the United States' silver policy as having a harmful effect on the silver standard nations' currencies and upon general currency exchange.

The report says: "Had a genuine demand for silver existed as it has, internationally, for gold, then there would be no need for any special action."

"There is no evidence to justify the conclusion of the policy that it will ultimately produce a fundamental change in the international monetary position of silver."

WALL STREET REACTION

New York, May 13.

Wall Street observers have interpreted Mr. Morgenthau's speech and his remarks on the dollar as an Administration feeling to determine whether the principal nations are ready to talk about stabilisation.

Otherwise they express disappointment in the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury's announcement lacked any specific treatment of currency affairs and also because it did not clarify the Government's attitude regarding silver.

Mr. Morgenthau said that the nation was free to stabilize or devalue further. Also he said that they intended only to protect their normal share of foreign (Continued on Page 7.)

Philippines Plebiscite

POLICE GUARDING AGAINST TROUBLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Manila, May 14. The nationwide plebiscite on the new Philippine Constitution, which commenced to-day, is being watched with the utmost vigilance by the police and Constabulary on account of rumours of further trouble from the Sakdalistas. An overwhelming majority is predicted for the Constitution which the Sakdalistas oppose. Suffragettes are urging all women to vote to-day to make the best showing possible for their sex. —United Press.

FAR EAST MARKET REACTION

HONGKONG DOLLAR FIRMS AGAIN

SHANGHAI ALSO BUOYANT

The Hongkong dollar opened unchanged at 2s. 4½d. this morning, but later declined a half penny, with the market easy. Consequently on the news of America's monetary policy, the official rate reacted to 2s. 4½d. Inter-bank business was done at 2s. 5½d. on a firm market.

SHANGHAI MARKET.

Shanghai, May 14. The Foreign Exchange Market was easier due to the existing uncertainty at the opening. There is very little business passing and changes are very narrow. There was a tendency to steady shortly after the opening.

Exchange rates at 9.15 a.m. were U.S. dollars, 40.13/16, Sterling 1/8½, and Gold Bars, \$790.20. The exchange market was firm at the close of the morning session due to anticipation that Mr. Morgenthau's speech will result in a rise in London silver.

The market firmed sharply when the speech was first released, and then eased when some speculators bought on the theory that Mr. Morgenthau had said nothing definite about silver.

After this it firmed again due to the interpretation that the speech conveyed that there would be no change in the United States silver policy. U.S. dollars are 41½, Sterling, 1/8½/16, and Gold Bars \$777.70. —United Press.

TURKEY WANTS HER RIGHTS

STRAITS CONVENTION REVISION SOUGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 14. The Daily Herald in an undated despatch to-day states that the Turkish Government has formally notified the European Ambassadors that if the military clauses of the Peace Treaties are revised, Turkey will ask for the revision of the Straits Convention of 1923, will demand the restoration of the right as a sovereign state to fortify the Dardanelles and forbid foreign warships to traverse those waters. —United Press.



H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arriving at the Cathedral in Shanghai for the Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Service.

Kung Points China's Way To Recovery

NEWSPAPERS PRAISE PROGRAMME

FOUND RIGHT MEDICINE

Shanghai, May 14. The leading Chinese newspapers devote editorials to Dr. H. H. Kung's financial report, particularly the nine points of his future programme.

The China Times says: "The disease has now been given the right medicine." It sees the nation's finances gradually ascending on the right path towards recovery.

The Shun Pao states that the report shows Dr. Kung's fighting spirit during the last two years, adding that "the report cannot be looked upon as an ordinary political report."

The Central China Daily News urges the Government immediately to carry out the programme.

The Min Pao says the possibilities of the people in co-operating with the Government are now greater than ever before. —Reuter.

DIVORCES PRINCE HUSBAND

BARBARA HUTTON FREE AGAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Reno, May 13. The former Miss Barbara Hutton, heiress of the Woolworth millions, was granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Prince Alexis Mdivani, after a secret session of the Divorce Court which lasted only a few minutes. She charged her husband with "extreme cruelty" which he denied. —Reuter Special.

PRINCE HENRY IN IRELAND

FIRE OCCURS IN CATHEDRAL

London, May 13. The Duke of Gloucester's brief visit to Northern Ireland concluded to-day.

He received the Freedom of the City of Londonderry at a civic function and later visited the Cathedral. Owing to the fire of the fusing of electric wires a fire which was confined to the roof, occurred in the Chapter House of the Cathedral.

In another part of the Cathedral the Duke inspected the relics of the Siege of Londonderry, usually kept in the Chapter House. —British Wireless.

SPECIALIST CALLED

Nanking, May 14. Mr. Wang Ching-wei's condition has improved following medical treatment by a foreign specialist, who was hastily summoned to the capital from Shanghai yesterday. —Central News.

GREAT FLEET GATHERS

AMERICA'S PACIFIC DEFENCE FORCE

TO STEAM TO MIDWAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Honolulu, May 13. Twenty additional warships, including the giant aircraft carrier, Langley, have arrived at Pearl Harbour, bringing the total of warships here to sixty-three. This is the complete strength of the defending fleet.

The fleet is expected to sail for Midway Island during the next day or two to defend that area against attack. An attacking fleet is ready to move towards that objective.

It is expected that the fleet of seaplanes, now at Midway Island, will participate in the defence manoeuvres.

The defending fleet will not return to Pearl Harbour until after the war games have been concluded.

A Naval Inquiry into yesterday's destroyer collision, which resulted in the death of one man, will be appointed on Tuesday. —United Press.

NORMANDIE'S SPEED

STEAMS OVER 32 KNOTS PER HOUR

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, May 13. The mammoth new liner Normandie exceeded 32 knots on her trials, without the boilers developing their maximum power.

She maintained a speed of over 30 knots for several hours, very easily. It is learned that this is a record, though it is expected that the Cunarder Queen Mary will be even faster. —Reuter Special.

JURY DEADLOCK IN CALIFORNIA

LOCKED UP SINCE SATURDAY

San Jose, May 13.

The jury which is trying David Lamson on a charge of murdering his wife, Allene, has been deadlocked since Saturday.

The judge has ordered the jury to reconsider its position and to deliberate the case further, still behind locked doors. The jury announces that at the moment it is divided nine against three. —United Press.

Actress Sues Lord Revelstoke

PEER DENIES BREACH OF PROMISE ALLEGED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 13.

Evidence was begun in the King's Bench Division to-day in the breach of promise action in which Miss Angela Joyce, stage and screen actress, is suing Lord Revelstoke, who is at present producing the play "Bliss."

Plaintiff's real name is Ivy Dawkins. She is a daughter of a retired civil engineer who was formerly in the service of the Bombay Engineering Board, and was elected "Miss England" in an international beauty contest in 1928.

Defendant was formerly the Hon. Rupert Baring and an undergraduate at Cambridge when, on the eve of his 20th birthday, he first met the plaintiff casually in a West End cocktail bar.

It was alleged that after their meeting, defendant paid plaintiff constant attention, and love letters of an unusually ardent character from defendant were read in Court.

The case for the defence was that all these letters were written before defendant attained his majority.

Mr. Neville Laski, for plaintiff, said he made no imputation of any impropriety of conduct on defendant's part.

The plaintiff, giving evidence said defendant's father strongly opposed the idea of marriage when he learned that she was an actress.

Therefore they decided not to see each other again, temporarily, in view of the father's health, but plaintiff claimed that defendant proposed marriage two months after he was 21.

Continuing, Mr. Laski said plaintiff went to Hollywood in 1933 and in March of the following year she learned that defendant had succeeded to the Peerage in the previous January, on his father's death, and married someone else at the beginning of March.

Defendant, in the box, denied that his father's attitude was hostile. He (defendant) had seen nothing of plaintiff since April, 1932, and at no time did he promise to marry her. —Reuter Special.

ENGLAND LOSES FINE ATHLETE

LIEUT. GUTTERIDGE DIES IN INDIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 13. News has been received in London of the death at Lahore of Lieutenant M. G. Gutteridge, Cambridge and Army half mile running champion. He represented England in the Empire Games in Canada in 1930. He was twenty-seven years of age and unmarried, and had only been in India six weeks. —Reuter Special.

ITALY RESENTS INTERVENTION

BRITISH ATTITUDE BRINGS REBUKE

ROME CAN SETTLE WITH ABYSSINIANS

Rome, May 13.

The Italian Government has informed Abyssinia that it has chosen the two Italian representatives for the Conciliation Commission, and thus obviously invites Abyssinia to name its delegates, so that an immediate effort may be made to settle the frontier disputes which have arisen between the two nations and have threatened to bring them to grips.

Abyssinia has long been seeking intervention by the League of Nations in this dispute with Italy, but has mobilised its fighting forces in the event of hostilities becoming unavoidable. The Ethiopian soldiery is massed on the frontiers of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, facing 100,000 Italian troops.

Il Giornale d'Italia which invariably speaks for the Government, sharply criticises the alleged partiality of a section of the British press towards Abyssinia.

This journal declares that any European intervention in the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia which may result in encouraging Abyssinia against Italy, cannot diminish Italy's strength in defence of her national rights.

The paper adds beligerently that despite her military engagements in Africa, Italy is in a position to face any eventuality in Europe should the work of conciliation and collaboration between her and Abyssinia, upon which her hopes of peaceful settlement are pinned, fail.

FACT SIGNED
Meanwhile, in Rome, the Franco-Italian Air Convention was signed to-day by the French Air Minister, General Denain, and Signor Mussolini.

It provides for the establishment of airlines, including a Rome to Paris schedule, and also a link between Tunisia and Tripoli, which may be extended to the Italian and French colonies in North-east Africa after an agreement has been reached with the Egyptian Government. This Franco-Italian pact is generally considered as indicative of a close Franco-Italian understanding which goes beyond the field of economics. —Reuter.

GERMANY FEELS UNEASY

DOUBTS SAFETY OF FRONTIER

MENACE IN THE EAST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, May 13.

There is a growing uneasiness in political circles here over the possible consequences of the death of Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, Dictator of Poland and friend of Germany. This uneasiness is reflected in the press.

Germania says: "The danger from the East has become greater than ever before, owing to the French and Soviet Governments having signed their defensive pact. Poland held by an alliance with France, under a proposed new pact, her friendship with Germany will be subjected to a decisive test, for the opposition will hasten to counter-attack."

Newspapers generally hope, however, that Marshal Pilsudski's political testament will prove strong enough to allow his political friends to pursue his policy of German-Polish understanding. —Reuter Special.

WIDOW SERIOUSLY ILL

Warsaw, May 13.

Madame Pilsudski is seriously ill, suffering from a heart attack brought on by shock and grief at her husband's death. —United Press.

COMMUNIST VICTORY

GAIN SEATS IN FRENCH ELECTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, May 13.

"A Communist victory, but nothing like a landslide," is the general verdict with respect to the results of the municipal elections.

The Communists made most progress in the manufacturing districts of Paris, where they exploited unemployment. Moderates still retain the majority in the Paris Municipal Council.

The provinces have mainly maintained the old balance. —Reuter Special.

Urges Ban On Chinese Eggs

RENEWED ATTACK IN COMMONS

HENS' LIVING CONDITIONS

London, May 13.

Replying to questions from Mr. Patrick Hannon in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary of Health, said he was unaware of any investigation being made into the food qualities of imported Chinese eggs.

He was advised, he said, that putrefaction did not occur as soon as the eggs ceased to be frozen. The only inquiry which the Department had had in hand was into the matter of bacteriological content of the eggs.

Mr. Hannon declared that he was positive that Chinese eggs were produced in repulsive conditions and urged that the importation should cease.

Mr. John Lawson, Labour, suggested that Chinese hens had a very much lower standard of living than those in Britain. The House laughed and applauded.

Mr. Shakespeare declared that the content of an egg was not affected by what a hen ate.

In response to further questions from Mr. Hannon, Mr. Shakespeare said the resolution of the National Poultry Council conference at Southampton of April 30, condemning the importation of Chinese eggs, did not appear to have been received by the Ministry of Health or of Agriculture. —Reuter.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Scottish Actor's New
Career

DICKENS PICTURE

Many famous stage and literary people can claim Scotland as their birthplace, and Robert Cochran, a new recruit to British films, is the latest arrival from the North.

Well over six feet in height, and possessed of great charm and striking good looks, this young Scot is rapidly making a name for himself as a film actor.

He was born in Glasgow in 1908 and studied law at the University. He gave up his legal career in 1927, when he made his debut for the Oxford Players in "Androcles and the Lion." He then joined the Irish Players for a season, and later was one of the founders of the Masque Theatre. He is well known to Scottish playgoers, as he has played numerous leading roles in Edinburgh and Glasgow, including that of Baron von Galgen in "Grand Hotel" and Young Brody in "Hatters Castle."

In 1934 Alexander Korda gave him his first real film part, that of Lieutenant Jones in "Sanders of the River." Following his work in this production, Robert Cochran was placed under contract to London Film Productions.

He was recently "borrowed" by Julius Hagen to play the part of Scrooge's nephew, Fred, in the current Twickenham production of "Scrooge," in which Seymour Hicks plays the title role.

It is stated that the adapters of "A Christmas Carol" have preserved almost verbatim the dialogue of the Dickens story. The sets have also been built following closely the descriptions of the places in the story.

Oscar Asche and Basil Gill have joined the cast. Henry Edwards is the director.

LAWRENCE TIBBETT'S RETURN

Lawrence Tibbett, the well-known American actor-baritone, who has been absent from the screen for the last two years, has been signed up as star in a series of films for 20th Century Pictures.

The first of these will be "Diamond Horse-shoe," and will have an operatic background representing prominent personalities in the world of grand opera on both sides of the footlights.

Tibbett began his film career in 1930, and has appeared in a number of pictures, including "The Rogue Song," "The New Moon," "The Predigal," and "The Cuban Love Song."

ANOTHER WELLS FILM?

Paramount are considering making a film of H. G. Wells's famous novel, "The War of the Worlds."

If they do, Wally Westmore, the Englishman from Tunbridge Wells, who made the masks and make-up for the characters in "Alice in Wonderland," will have to devise a make-up for the Martians—nobody knows what Martians always presuming there are any—would look like.

PROMOTION FOR BASIL
RATHBONE

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FASHION NOTES

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Back view of one of the new neat tailor-made suits in linen lined. The skirt is slit for a few inches each side of the centre panel at the hem to correspond with the slit jacket.

RULES DRAWN UP FOR GIRLS OF

BUSINESS WORLD

INVITATIONS to lunch with the boss leave unruffled the bachelor girl in business who observes the proper etiquette of her circumstances. She is shocked neither by an invitation nor the absence of one.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gregg MacGibbon, who has been both employer and employee, outlined a list of rules for those that aspire to a career in the commercial world.

The tips included:
Be neat, be sweet, be clean.
Be attractive, but not seductive.
Be affable, but not amorous.
Be responsive when spoken to, otherwise silent.

Smile and act as if you liked your job.

Don't overdress.
Don't wear red fingernails or dangling earrings to work.
Use make-up and be sure to appear as if you didn't.

Don't use perfume; use soap and deodorants instead.

Don't be shocked when the boss invites you to lunch.

Don't be shocked when he doesn't invite you to lunch.

M-G-M. screen version of the famous novel has paved the way for other important roles for Basil Rathbone, the British actor.

It has been decided that Rathbone should play Karenin, Greta Garbo's husband, in the picture "Anna Karenina."

The part of Karenin is said to be a very "heavy" role.

JOAN CRAWFORD IN
"GARDEN OF ALLAH"

Joan Crawford, who is now at work in "No More Ladies," will next star in "The Garden of Allah," according to an announcement from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

This adaptation of Robert Hichens's novel will be produced by David O. Selznick.

CARBO TO DANCE MAZURKA

Greta Carbo will dance the mazurka in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Anna Karenina."

Director Clarence Brown has selected Marguerite Wallmann, a Viennese choreographer, to arrange and direct the dance sequences.

Negation Of
FreedomFASCISM INIMICAL
TO JOURNALISMALLEGATIONS
AT PARLEY

A resolution declaring that Fascism in Britain was inimical to the interests of journalists was carried by a very large majority at the annual conference of the National Union of Journalists at Southampton, and the executive was instructed to recommend the action to be taken to avert the danger of Fascism to the Press.

Mr. L. S. Condon (Trade and Periodical Branch), moving the resolution, said that wherever Fascism had been established there had been a tremendous decline in newspaper circulation, a tremendous increase in unemployment among journalists, and particularly the centralisation of news and opinion.

Whereas in 1932 there were 19,000 journalists in staff jobs in Germany, at the end of last year there were only 5,000. In a Fascist State journalists lost freedom of expression, professional honour, and some of them their lives.

A woman journalist who was expelled from Germany said that for journalists Fascism was a question of life or death. Under Fascism it was impossible for any journalist, even if he were a supporter of Fascism, to be absolutely certain that he would be out of prison or a concentration camp for such things as printers' errors, the omission of quotation marks, or commas.

JOURNALISM AND FREEDOM

Mr. J. Johnston, of the executive, said that under Fascism there would be no opportunity of criticism of such Parliamentary systems as then existed. Criticism of proposals to go to war or disclosures of scandals would be impossible. He added:—"In the view of the executive there is an irreconcilable difference between journalism and Fascism. Journalism lives on freedom; Fascism is the negation of freedom."

The conference also agreed to appoint a committee to consider and report upon the functions and prospects of journalism in a Socialist State.

Mr. P. Monkhouse (Manchester), who moved the resolution, said there was no reason to suppose that the newspaper interests would be the last to be socialised, in view of its important effect on public opinion.

A resolution was unanimously carried opposing the setting up of a State register for journalists and instructing the executive to oppose the movement in favour of such a register.

Mr. E. Hunter (Parliamentary Branch) said the easiest way to bring about a State censorship of newspapers was to create a State registrar.

Mr. C. F. L. Bridgman (hon. standing counsel to the Union) said:—"The whole thing appears to me both as a lawyer and as a journalist as most dangerous, most objectionable, and utterly futile."

Mr. H. M. Richardson, general secretary, said a State registrar would either become an instrument of tyranny or it would remain mere humbug and sham.

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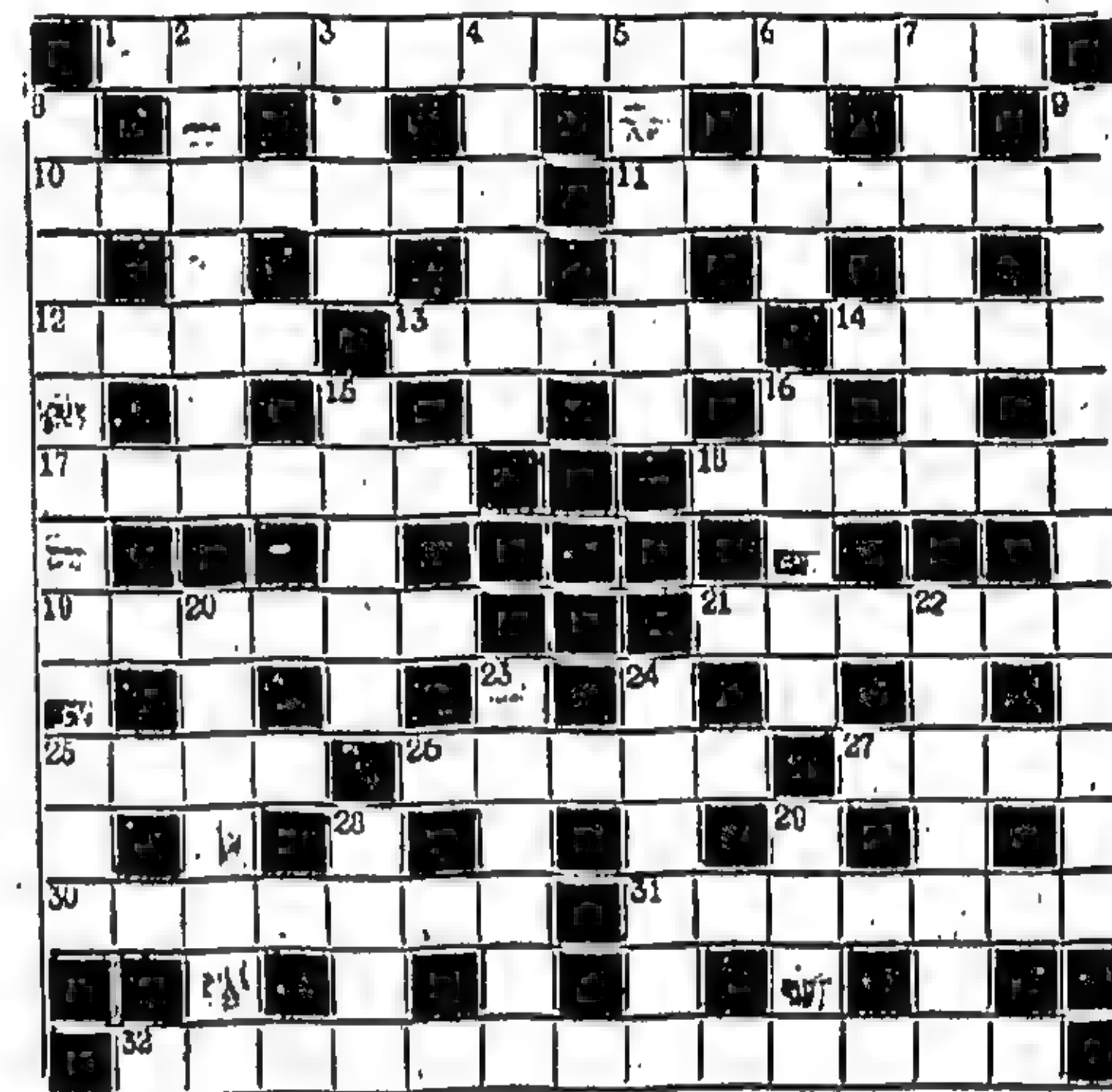
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- 13 This may help a boy to rise in the world. Hang on to it after dinner.
- 14 A national hero suggests this lady's name.
- 17 Pass on.
- 18 Composed and directed from the back.
- 19 20 may be inclined to be snobbish in this way.
- 21 Put out amid jeers.
- 22 In regard to a matter in your lawyer's hands.
- 23 Old—more than a hundred—and in prison!
- 24 You'll be nervous when on this.
- 25 Having eyes they cannot see, and yet sharp enough.
- 31 Met—parted—in an Eastern tower.
- 32 To join up taxis would be one way of achieving proximity.

Down

- 2 Hard work for a cowboy.
- 3 You'll find this to be a plumpish fish when you turn it over.
- 4 Valuable.
- 5 Unable (anag.).
- 6 Secure.

- 7 These springs got very hot sometimes.
- 8 Describes the times Noah had as a boy.
- 9 Glowing.
- 15 A case where you'll need to be sharp, as there's an element of danger.
- 16 Where fifty can be seen in duo course, though not at all clearly.
- 20 Not a member of our old nobility.
- 22 Experience.
- 23 What saucer! The beast's out of bed, it seems.
- 24 Of course it would be an anachronism to think of him as the god of the sealed tin.
- 28 No dainty woman.
- 29 Not increased by a head.

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A lecture which is sure to interest amateur photographers will be given by Mr. P. A. Dragon, under the auspices of the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club, on Saturday next at 8.30 p.m. in Room K of the University. The title of the lecture is "Faults in negatives—their causes, prevention and cure," and it will be illustrated with lantern slides. The general public are invited to attend.

Members of the first and second teams of the Hongkong Football Club are requested to be present at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday at 6.15 p.m., when group photographs will be taken.

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By Small



Teething troubles

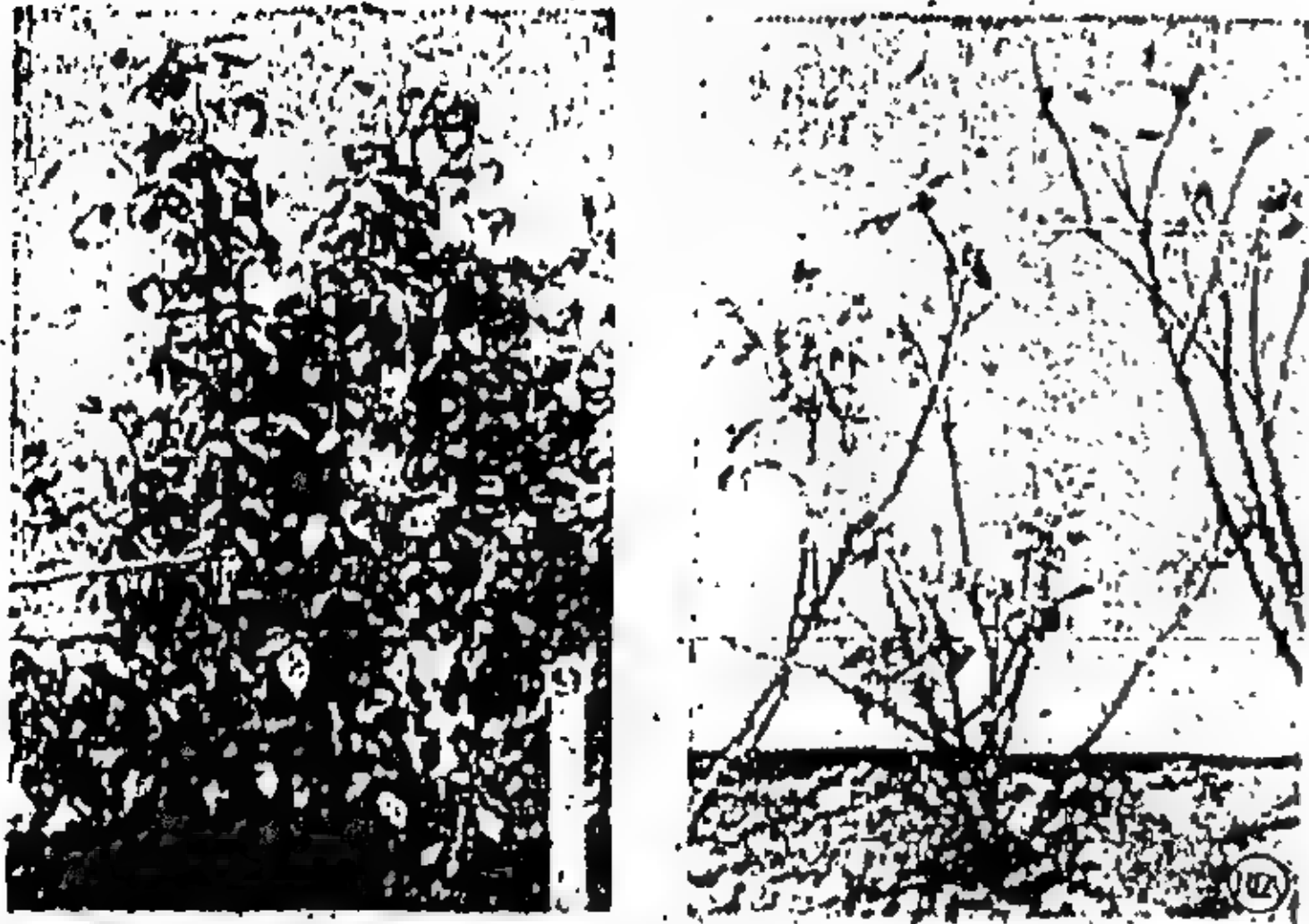
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HOME GARDENING: XI

DISEASED PLANTS MUST BE QUICKLY ERADICATED

BY DR. R. P. WHITE



Rose black spot can be controlled. Above left is a Los Angeles rose plant in mid-August that had been periodically sprayed with a mild sulphur spray, while the photo at right shows a plant which received no treatment. Rose plants that lose their leaves in mid-summer are forced to grow a new set, thus weakening the plant and materially dwarfing it, as well as eliminating all possibility of the usual fall bloom.

The gardener who wishes a healthy garden must destroy diseased plants, control insects, protect his plants from infection by using sulphur dusts or copper sprays, and last but by no means least, he must grow disease resistant varieties whenever possible.

Eradication of diseased plants or their infected parts means keeping the garden plot in a sanitary condition. If a single cane on a rose bush or a shoot on a shrub becomes cankered, it is impossible to save the infected part and it should be immediately pruned off or destroyed.

This step is important, because it is on these diseased plants or plant parts that the fungi and bacteria, which are the cause of disease, multiply and produce spores or seeds. It is these spores which subsequently cause infection on the nearby plants.

Insects also must be efficiently controlled if many familiar garden diseases are to be checked. Certain types of insects spread disease among plants, just as the mosquito does among human beings. Apterous yellow and dahlias, for example, are spread only by the aster leaf hopper and the green fly.

A good contact insecticide, such

as nicotine sulphate or pyrethrum with soap, may be used in checking some of these menacing diseases. Sometimes a spray may be necessary.

Protecting the plants from infection is a vitally important factor in the control of plant disease, and no gardener should be without a sprayer or duster. Bordeaux is the most familiar of the sprays and dusts used for plant disease control.

Dusting sulphur is inexpensive, and is the most generally effective and easily used. These sulphurs must be very fine. They are effective against all mildews, rusts, and a few canker diseases. Some have even been dyed green to prove less visible on the foliage.

Plants which are resistant to disease should be used whenever possible. Varieties of asters resistant to will have been developed in all shades and in all types.

There are also varieties of snapdragons resistant to rust, while some roses are known to be more resistant to black spot and mildew than others. Keep a careful watch for resistant individuals from which seed may be saved or cuttings taken.

Next Thursday: Fighting off the insects.

RENO ROMANCE AMERICAN STRIKES

BARBARA HUTTON PLANS TO REMARRY

Reno, May 13.—Barbara Hutton, the poor little rich girl whose personal fortune is exceeded only by that of Doris Duke's, is going to re-marry, as soon as she has secured her Reno divorce from Prince Alexis Mdivani, according to reports here.

Her second husband will be the Danish nobleman, Count Kurt Haugwitz of Rensvold.

It is learned that Count Haugwitz journeyed from New York to Reno by aeroplane to-day, and met Barbara at her attorney's home on the outskirts of the city. United Press.

Barbara Hutton married Prince Alexis Mdivani, one of the amazing "Marrying Mdivani" family, as they are known in the United States, in June, 1933. They had separated shortly after they passed through Hongkong, in March last estimated at U.S. \$40,000,000.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ATTEMPT CONCILIATION

Toledo, May 13.—Proposals for the ending of the present labour dispute which is threatening to tie up the automobile manufacturing industry, and kindred works, were drawn up at a conference of representatives of the Chevrolet factory executive and the workers' union to-day.

The conference lasted nineteen hours. The draft proposals, details of which were not disclosed, will be submitted to members of the union to-morrow. —Reuter.

year, on a "belated honeymoon." Barbara's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hutton, of New York. She is the heiress of separated shortly after they passed through Hongkong, in March last estimated at U.S. \$40,000,000.

ENGLAND'S CONQUERING YOUNG DIPLOMAT
MR. EDEN CALLED PEACEMAKER ON THE CONTINENT

If Europe remains peaceful it probably will be through the conferences held by Captain Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, in the various capitals of Europe.

By Robert Low

London. Europe's best-dressed diplomat, the young, dapper Captain Robert Anthony Eden of the British foreign office, is rapidly winning another title for himself—that of "Peacemaker of the Continent." Dark-haired and moustached, trimly built and numbered among Britain's ablest men, the lord privy seal, or "Tony," as he is known to his friends, is credited with more than one victory in saving the situation when certain European nations are growing at one another.

Captain Eden's outstanding feats of adroit statesmanship have taken place recently, proving that he has yet to reach the pinnacle of his brilliant career.

SUAVE PEACEMAKER

When Italy was ready to declare war upon Yugoslavia after the assassination of King Alexander at Marseilles, and vice versa, late in 1934, Anthony—usually foregoes the Robert—Eden stepped in and, with a suavity that has never been surpassed in the tempestuous history of the League of Nations, not only cleared the bellicose atmosphere but saved the political "face" of both belligerent nations. To-day, he is completing a series of conferences in Berlin, Warsaw and Moscow which may decide the fate of Europe. In each capital his visit causes what is known in foreign diplomatic circles as "feverish activity," for each country well realizes the importance of impressing the young Englishman whose sartorial renown is second only to the Prince of Wales.

Under the soft black Homburg hat, they know lies a mind which will deal skillfully with their international problems. They know, too, that under the very same hat and behind those piercing blue-gray eyes, are hidden the secrets of England's foreign policy.

NEXT TO SIR JOHN

In rank, Captain Eden rates just

under Sir John Simon, Britain's gray-haired, practical, liberal-minded foreign secretary, who is as smart and canny a lawyer as ever donned the traditional gray wig in a British court. Captain Eden, who has been an apt pupil of Sir John's, often is spoken of as the predestined successor to the present foreign secretary—unless the Laborites win out at the next general election. His title now is permanent undersecretary of state for foreign affairs—and lord privy seal.

The title of lord privy seal, which makes him one of the small group of "confidential" advisors to King George, known as the privy council, or cabinet, was conferred upon him recently to give the roving diplomat added prestige abroad.

In June, Captain Eden will be 38, which is very youthful, indeed, for the staid precincts of Whitehall, famous street of English government buildings. Born on the old family estate at Durham, the second son of Sir William Eden, Anthony was reared in the true conservative tradition—Eton—Oxford—the army—member of parliament.

HAS MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

Too young to enlist at the outbreak of the war, he joined up for active service a year later with the King's Royal Rifle Corps, became a captain and won the Military Cross, one of the highest awards for gallantry. Even in the army his brilliance was not submerged, for he became the youngest adjutant in the British army—and before he was 21 he was the youngest brigade major.

Later he saw service in the Far East, where he became interested in Oriental languages, and when he returned to civil life entered Oxford University to specialize in these languages. The young aristocrat made his mark in the cloistered hall of Oxford as well, winning first-class honours, the

highest possible scholastic attainment.

A short time after receiving his degree at Oxford, he turned his talents to politics. He was elected to parliament as a Conservative, and made his debut in international affairs when he became parliamentary secretary to the then foreign secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain.

SEIZES OPPORTUNITY

When the present national government in England swept the polls at the 1931 elections, Eden became parliamentary undersecretary for foreign affairs—and made much more of his post than any of his predecessors.

His able handling of the post and his engaging personality soon led Sir John Simon to take Eden along on many of his important missions. When Sir John, who hates travelling, was not able to leave London, the task of representing Britain was shifted to the well-clad shoulders of Anthony Eden.

Speaking adequate French "Tony" mixes well with foreigners—and his friendly and informal manner, despite his aristocratic bearing, have heightened his prestige and have made many a friend for Britain.

PRAISE FROM HIS CHIEF

Certainly one of the youngest men to hold a full-fledged cabinet position in England, Captain Eden has heard himself described by Sir John Simon as one "who with great skill and to our complete satisfaction has seen to it that the British government took its proper stand and played its proper part" at the League of Nations.

That he is counted upon by England as her best safeguard on the continent is summed up by Sir Austen Chamberlain, his former chief, in the following words: "There is no one to whom I would with more confidence entrust the foreign affairs of Great Britain."

OBITUARY

FORMER AIDE-DE-CAMP TO YUAN SHIH-KAI

Peking, May 13.—Peiping lost one of its oldest and most respected residents when General John Munthe passed away peacefully from heart failure this morning, at the age of 70.

General Munthe has been a semi-invalid for many years past, suffering from chronic asthma, but, nevertheless, he carried on until quite recently his duties with the special Chinese gendarmerie formed under his direction to protect the Legation Quarter.

Of Norwegian nationality, John Munthe first came to China in 1887 joining the Maritime Customs. During the Sino-Japanese War of 1896 he was appointed to

organize the cavalry in Yuan Shih-kai's so-called Model Army. During the Boxer outbreak he served with the Russian general staff and subsequently became aide-de-camp to Yuan Shih-kai, holding the appointment until Yuan's death. —Reuter.

Many Decorations

The United Press adds that following the Boxer Rebellion General Munthe received the Cross of St. George, from the Tsar as a recognition of his conspicuous gallantry. He also received decorations from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Germany, France, Italy and China.

General Munthe is survived by his wife, now in Buckinghamshire in England. Mrs. Munthe under the pen name of A. E. Grantham, is the authoress of "Pencil Sketches From the Blue Hills of Peking," and other works.

MAINTENANCE ORDER

WIFE'S ACTION AGAINST PRIVATE SOLDIER

Richard George Charles Parrant, a private in the Royal Welch Fusiliers, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon to answer a summons for an order for maintenance of his wife.

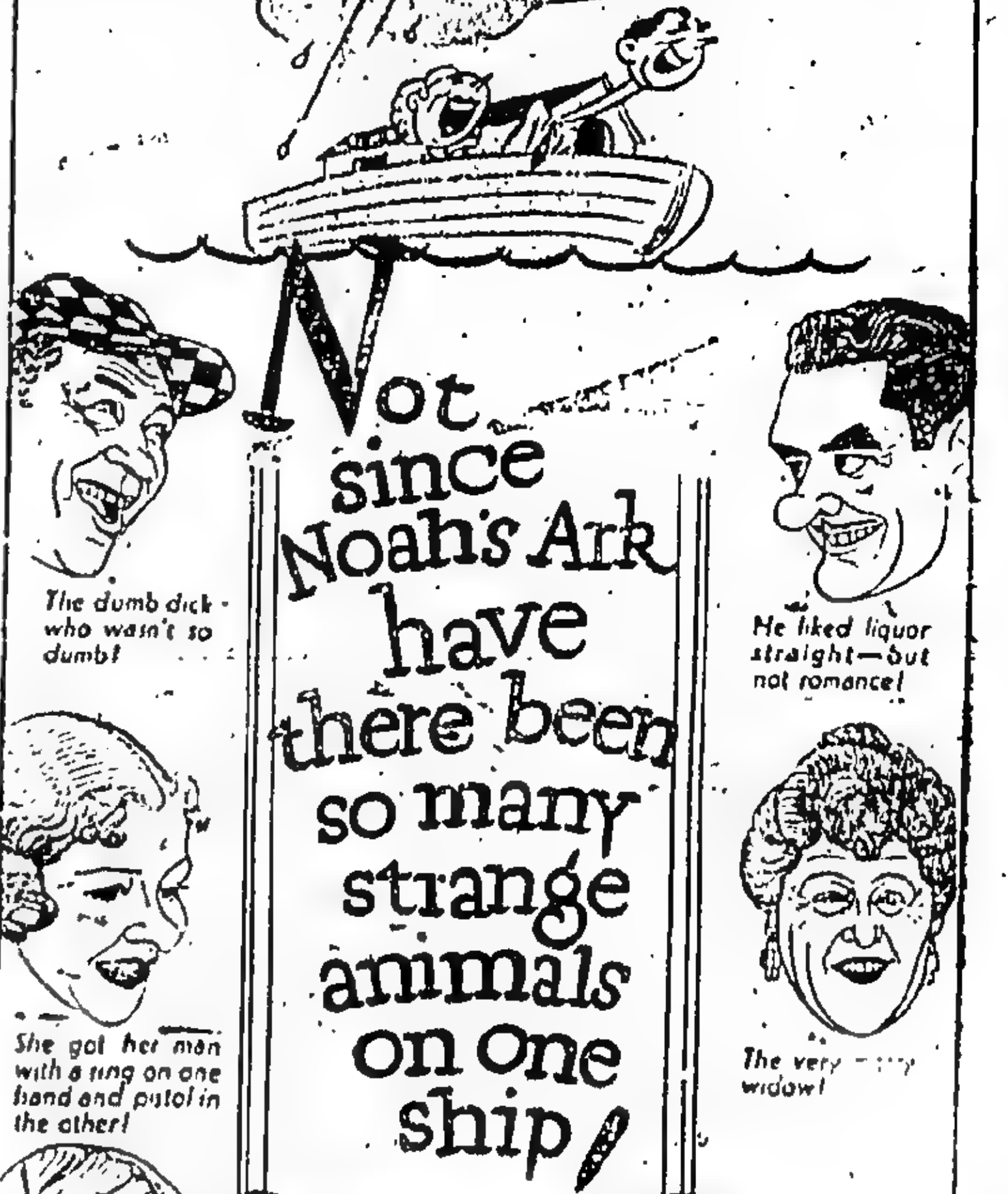
Defendant said he had no objection to the order.

The magistrate: The amount of the order is 12 shillings a week plus two shillings a week for the maintenance of the child.

Replying to his Worship, Parrant stated his pay at present was 3s. a day plus Colonial allowance of 40 cents.

The magistrate adjourned the summons for one week. In the meantime he wanted Parrant to make out a statement of accounts.

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WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwantung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers: May 12 May 13
West River at Shihing 12.4 12.8
North River at Tsingyuen 14.0 13.3
North River at Samshui 7.0
East River at Sheklung 1.9 1.4

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The lecture will be illustrated with slides kindly provided by Messrs. Ilford Ltd. The public are cordially invited.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to 26th instant, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the names of Shareholders to whom the offer of new shares is to be made.

By Order of the Board
E. L. HOSE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1935.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

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FAREWELL ADDRESSES

from the public to His Excellency The Governor, will be presented in the Great Hall of the University, this afternoon, Tuesday, the 14th May, at 5.30 p.m.

Lounge Suits will be worn.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET QUIET YESTERDAY

New York, May 13. The following report on the New York Stock market has been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were quiet and irregular, pending Secretary Morgenthau's broadcast. Sugar issues and irregular, pending Secretary due to dividend outlook. Railroad stocks were higher on expectation of a modification regarding Reconstruction Finance Corporation's loan requirements and the regulation of competitors. In Bonds, Government, Railroad and selected Corporation issues were strong, while utility and industrial bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were highly irregular.

S. C. & P. New York office cable: The market was mixed, with oil and railroad shares firm. Traders remain bullish, awaiting news. Mill activity is estimated at 43.4 per cent, as compared with 43.1 per cent, the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: Cotton: Pool sales are easing the tight "spot" and near situation, which caused the recent buying. A 12-cent peg is probable pending loan decisions. The Press forecasts a strong veto in connection with the Patman Bonus Bill, but inflation is still a factor of influence.

Wheat: There was a repetition of unwanted grade deliveries to mills. The market is weak. Visible supplies have decreased 2,655,000 bushels. Corn: Sentiment is bearish, but the strength of near options will probably reappear with an improvement in demand. Visible supplies have decreased by 1,392,000 bushels.

Rubber: A settlement of the automobile strike is possible to-night. March production of castings totalled 4,345,000 tons. The Trade is showing more interest.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:
Dow-Jones Averages: May 11, May 12, May 13
30 Industrials 114.04 114.23 114.23
20 Rails 30.71 31.22 31.22
20 Utilities 19.65 19.39 19.39
40 Bonds 95.31 95.27 95.27
11 Commodity Index 59.30 58.81 58.81

FLYING TO HONGKONG

JAPANESE LEAVES BRUSSELS

Brussels, May 13. Katsutaro Aino, the Japanese aviator who is attempting a record solo flight from England to Japan by a new route, including Hongkong, has left here for Nuremberg. Aino started out on Sunday from Heston, flying a British Eagle plane, and landed the same day at Brussels, damaging the undercarriage of his machine in alighting. This caused him some delay in again taking off.—Reuter.

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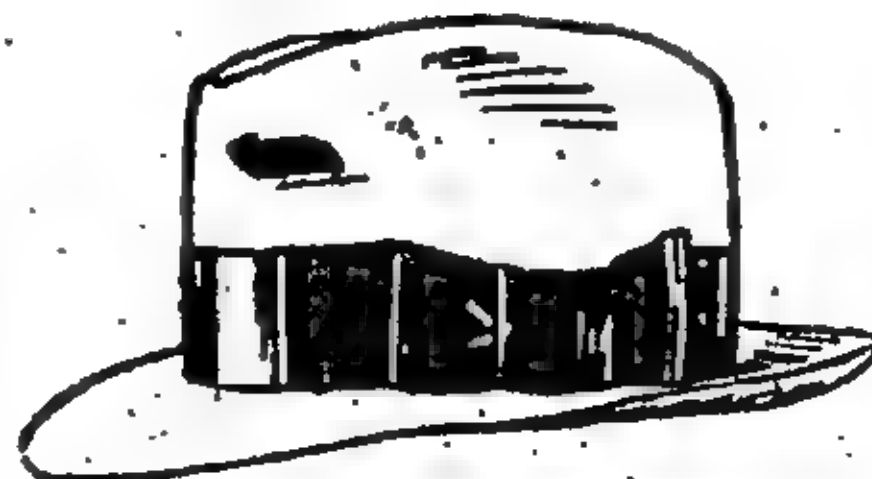
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SHARE PRICES

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Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1005 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$124 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$21 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$31 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$15 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$150 n.
Cina O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 n.
Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$215 n.
Union Ins., \$360 sa.
China Underwriters, \$1 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$39 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$35 n.
Shell (Beater), \$50 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.
Mining.
Antamoks, 68 cts. b.
Balaok, \$34 n.
Baguio, 21 cts. n.
Beaumont Consolidated \$11 n.
Bonguet Exp., 10 cts. n.
Bonguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 85 cts. n.
Itogons, 30 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
Kallan, 17/- n.
Langkat (Single), \$14 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shal Loans, Sh. \$5 1/4 n.
Raubas, \$4 s.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.
Deck etc.
H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$85 n.
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$84 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$9 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9 1/2 n.
Providents (old), 95 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$267 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$68 n.
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.
Zong Singa, \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.05 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands, \$35 n.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$4 1/2 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$75 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$10 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$13.25 s.
Peak Trams, (old), \$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$5 n.
Star Ferries, \$80 n.
Yaukai Ferries, (old), \$20 n.
China Lights, \$8.35 b.
H.K. Electric, \$60 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$6 s.
Telephone (old), \$19.25 sa.
Telephone (new), \$9 s.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 10/8 n.
Singapore Ind. Ind. Ind. Ind.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices, \$180 n.
Cement (Converted), \$6.50 s.
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$14 s. and sa.
Watson, \$3.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.50 n.
Mackintoshes, \$9 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$100 n.
Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$6 s.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 92 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers \$5 s.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

The anticyclone to the east of Japan has weakened and another anticyclone has formed to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley. A depression is situated to the northeast of Chefoo and pressure remains relatively low over S.W. China and Indo-China. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy, occasional rain.

WANT PREFERENCE

Nanking, May 14. Tibetan merchants in Nanking and Peiping have petitioned the Chinese Government to accord treatment to goods shipped to and from Tibet similar to that accorded native goods, by exempting them from Customs impositions. The Chinese Government has referred the petition to the Ministries of Finance and Industry for consideration.—Central News.

HEAVY FINE ON JAPANESE

NO DECK OR LOAD LINES

"Your having written permission from the Formosan Government has no more effect in this Colony than written permission from this Government would have in Formosa," remarked Cmdr. Holo at the Marine Court this morning in fining Moji Nakamura, Japanese master of the Fukujin Maru, \$250, in default three months' imprisonment. Nakamura was charged with failing to cause his ship to be marked with deck and load lines in the Colony on May 13.

Boarding Officer T.B. Low stated that about 9 p.m. on Monday he boarded the Fukujin Maru at Laichikok and questioned the Chief Officer. He made an inspection of the ship and made no trace of deck or load lines.

The defendant was not aboard the ship at that time but later he made a Harbour Office statement saying that the ship had no load line certificate.

The defendant, in evidence, stated that to reach this harbour a load-line certificate would have been necessary; this would have taken a considerable time to prepare, however, and would have necessitated the ship docking. He went to the Harbour Office at Keelung therefore, and got written permission from the Formosan Government temporarily exempting his ship.

The Fukujin Maru is a ship of 179 tons which arrived in Hongkong from Formosa on Sunday with a cargo of 519 live pigs. It is owned by the Taiki S.S. Company and the local agents are Sam Yick and Company of Connaught Road.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton
May 11, May 12, May 13
May 11.95 11.90/80
July 11.81 11.80/60
October 11.81 11.73/73
January (1936) 11.92 11.80/80
March 11.95 11.81/82
Spot 12.35 12.25
New York Rubber
May 11.80 11.00b
July 11.88 12.00b/12.02
September 12.00 12.14/15
October 12.07 12.21/21
December 12.23 12.34/36
January 12.30 12.43/43
Total sales—215 lots
Chicago Wheat
May 93 1/4 91 1/4 91 1/4
July 93 1/4 92 1/4 92 1/4
September 94 1/4 93 1/4 93 1/4
Saturday's sales—23,385,000 bushels
Chicago Corn
May 84 1/4 86 1/4 86 1/4
July 84 1/4 86 1/4 86 1/4
September 84 1/4 86 1/4 86 1/4
Saturday's sales—8,247,000 bushels
Winnipeg Wheat
May 87 1/4 88 1/4 88 1/4
July 87 1/4 88 1/4 88 1/4
September 87 1/4 88 1/4 88 1/4
Total sales—67 lots
Montreal Silver
May 73.90 73.50/55
July 74.50 74.20/50
September 75.00 74.40/40

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. May 10, May 13.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1962 \$100 £100 1/4
Chinese Bonds
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £102 1/4 £102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 88 £ 88
5% Loan 1912 £ 80 1/2 £ 80 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 97 1/2 £ 97 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-27 £ 97 1/2 £ 97 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 80 1/2 £ 80 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 31 £ 31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Sup. Loan) £ 27 £ 27
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £101 1/2 £101 1/2
5% Honan Rly. £ 31 £ 31
5% Hukwang Rly. £ 48 £ 48
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. £ 10 £ 10
5% Hail Rly. 1913 £ 10 £ 10
Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7 1/2% Int. £ 94 1/2 £ 93 1/2
Loan 1924 £ 82 £ 82 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling £ 82 £ 82 1/2
Loan 1907 £ 82 £ 82 1/2
Loan 1924 £ 93 1/2 £ 93 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. £125 £124 1/2
Chartered Bank £ 14 1/2 £ 14 1/2
Commercial and Industrial
Allied Iron Foundries 30/0 40/-
Associated (Sup. Industries) 20/0 27 1/4
Austin Motors ord. sh. 51/3 52/6
Banks (b/- sh. 48/1 1/2 48/-
British-American Tobacco 120/- 120 1/4
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) 17/- 17/-
Courtauld 52/3 52 1/4
Distillers 91/3 91/6
Dunlop Rubber 41/3 41/3
Electric Musical Industries 26/3 26 1/4
General Electric (England) 52 1/4 52/6
Hawker Aircraft 32/0 32/-
Imp. Chem Ind. 35/- 35/-
Imp. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 8/0 8/6
Imp. Tobacco 137/6 137/6
Internat. Nickel sh. par val. \$ 28 1/2 \$ 29 1/4
Johs. Royce sh. 138/1 139 1/4
Shi Elec. Constr. 48/- 48/-
Tate & Lyle 78/5 78/6
Turner & Newall 59/- 59/-
United Steel 127 1/2 131 1/4
Vickers ord. sh. 127 1/2 131 1/4
Watney, Combe & Woolworths 5/- sh. 110/6 109/6
Miscellaneous
Anglo-Dutch Gula-Kalumpung Rubber 21/3 21/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 1/9 1/9
Rubber Trusts 28/6 28/6
Borneo Corp. Rs. 10 9/0 10/-
Commonwealth Mining 11/- 11 1/4
R. and F. Con. Ind. Estates 56/3 54/0
Sparwater-Gold Mining 6/10 6/9
Spring Mines 286/- 286/-
Sub-Nickel 88/0 91/3
Rhokann Corporation 88/0 91/3
Oils
Anglo-Persian 53/6 54 1/4
Burmah Oil 76/3 74 1/4
Shell Trusts and Trud. (Beaver) 58 1/2 59 1/4

December 75.00 76.30 n
Total sales—24 contracts
New York Metals
May 18, May 19, May 20
Copper January 7.29 7.58
Tin January 48.50 48.70

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Japan Penang Maru May 14.
Straits Somali May 14.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles.
Saigon Service (Marseilles, 1st May).
Shanghai
Manila
Europe via Suez (Leiters and Papers) London, 18th April and London Parcels—London, 11th April and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service, Amsterdam May 1.
Shanghai and Swatow
Australia and Manila
Calcutta and Straits
Rajputana May 15.
Shantung May 15.
Atsuta Maru May 16.
Kumang May 16.

OUTWARD MAILS

For Tuesday.
Saigon and parcels for Germany via Hamburg Tues. May 14, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Tues. May 14, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.
Amoy Tjinegara Wed. May 15, 10.30 a.m.
Straits Achilles Wed. May 15, 2.30 p.m.
Fochow via Swatow Yatsing Wed. May 15, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow Seitan Wed. May 15, 3 p.m.
Amoy Talyuan Wed. May 15, 3.30 p.m.
"Shanghai and Japan" Santha Wed. May 15, 5 p.m.
Somali Wed. May 15, 5 p.m.
Thursday.
Straits Van Heutz Thurn, May 16, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Fukuken Maru Thurs. May 16, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Rajputana Thurs. May 16, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia
Haiphong Canton Thurs. May 16, 2 p.m.
Swatow Hydrangea Thurs. May 16, 3 p.m.
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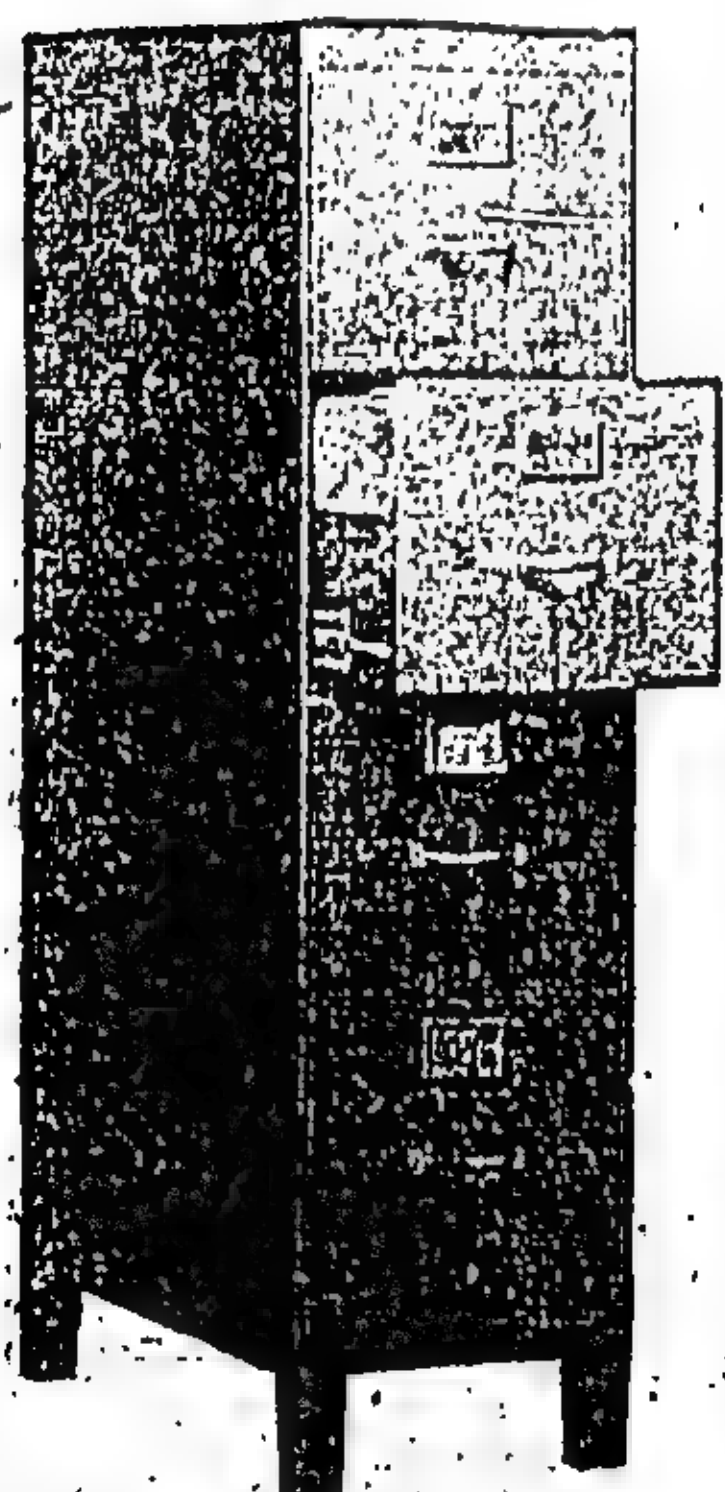
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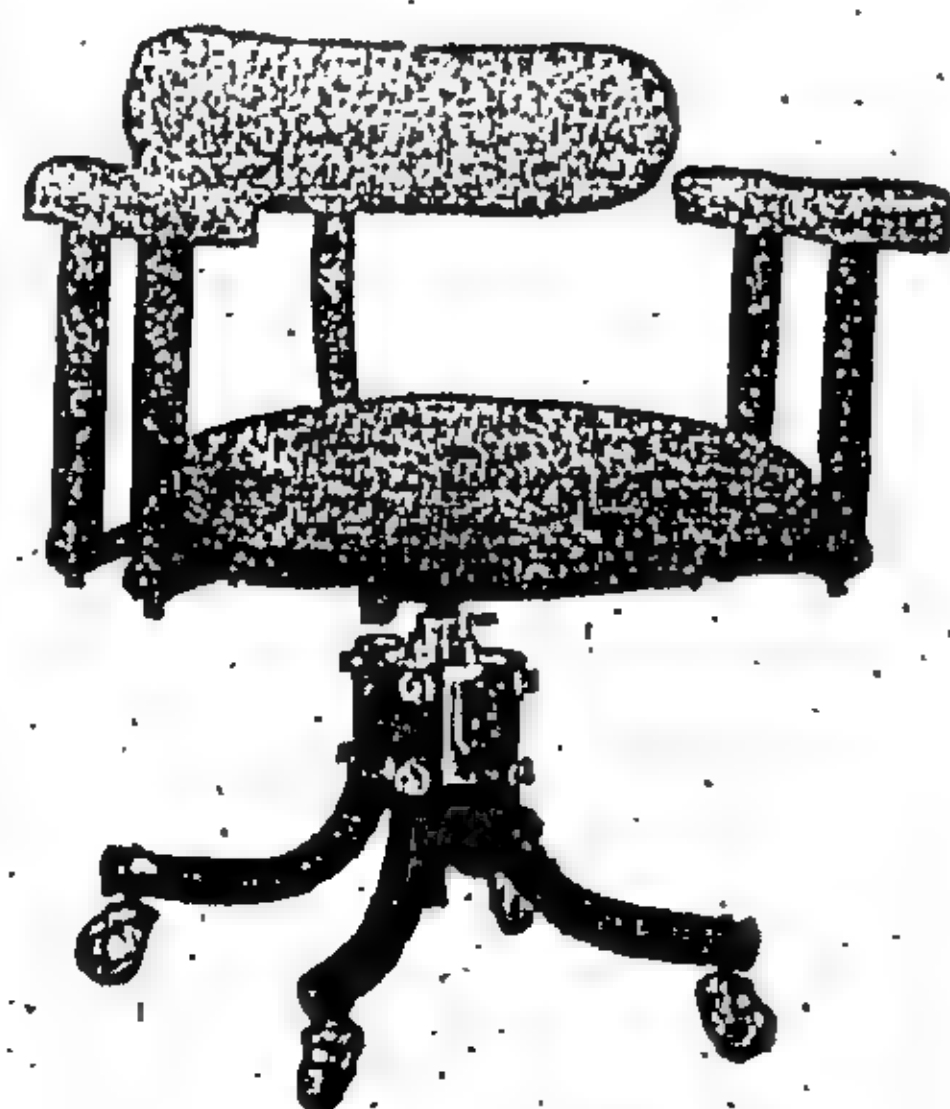
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PROF. HARRY ORE'S PUPILS

Outstanding Performance At The Helena May.

Yesterday afternoon, Prof. Harry Ore's pianoforte students gave another of their recitals at the Helena May Institute, the hall being well-filled, particularly by Chinese.

It may be taken for granted that the pupils who appear at these concerts will give finished, satisfactory performances. There are no "calamities" and "breakdowns" through nervousness, and all the young performers give the impression that they feel just as much at home in public as they would be in their own practising-rooms. It would be well if more of them could play from memory; if they carried off a public performance without the music in front of them, their confidence would increase still more.

It was a pleasure to hear Mr. Clement Leong again. A Chinese male pianist who can play Bach well and tackle an extremely difficult work like Macdowell's Concert Study is a treat to hear. This young pianist shows remarkable promise.

Miss Mary Hsu, from Canton, who played at the previous recital, is also an extremely able pianist. She plays with taste and musical feeling, and seems to have made great strides in a few months. Her playing of Rachmaninoff's Humoresque was brilliant. With a little more attention to rhythm, she will improve her renderings of such pieces as Debussy's *Clair de Lune*.

Miss Bella Ma is also a very musical pupil who is evidently working hard and improving visibly.

One of the most interesting artists on the programme was a young Ncaraguan girl, Miss Paz Llanos, whose Chopin playing was pleasurable. Another musical performer who gave a very finished performance was Miss M. Moir.

It is impossible to comment on each individual performance, but the *Air de Ballet* (Moskowsky) played by Miss Ethel Banker, and the *Sous Bois* (Duvernoy) by Miss Irene Lam are specially worthy of mention.

The recital concluded with two piano solos by Prof. Harry Ore himself, followed by a brilliant rendering of Liszt's Sixth Rhapsody, which won enthusiastic applause.

An interesting feature of the concert was the appearance of Miss Prue Lewis, the violinist who recently arrived from New Zealand. She gave "The Hymn to the Sun" by Rimsky-Korsakov and a jolly English dance by Dale, both solos being charmingly played. It is a rare treat to hear really good violin playing in Hongkong.

I understand that Prof. Harry Ore is going on a concert tour of Malaya and Siam, in August, in company with the Chinese violinist, Sitson Ma, and his friends will wish him a succession of triumphs. His one regret in departing, he has explained, was

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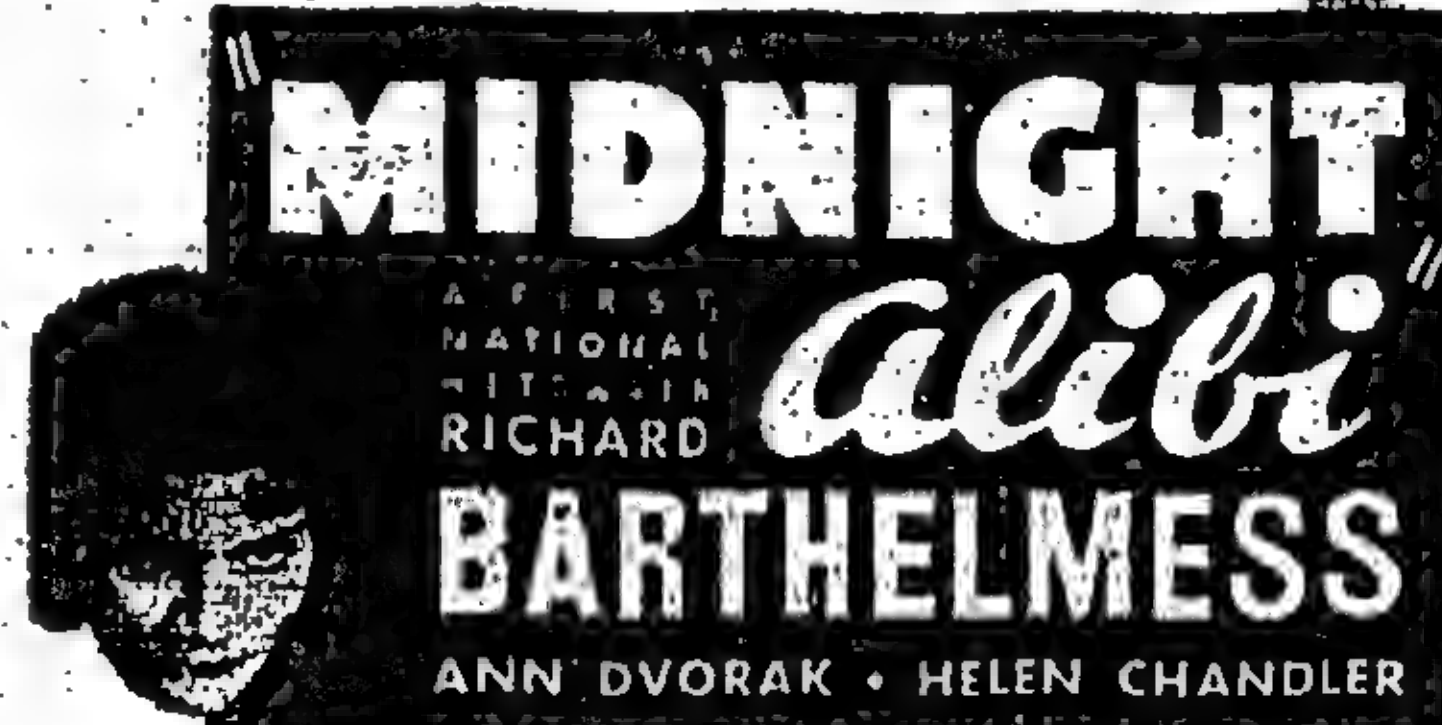


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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1935.

CARNIVAL WEEK SUGGESTED

The amazing influx of people
into the Colony to "see the
sights" during Jubilee Week has
established the point that visi-
tors from nearby points can
certainly be induced to come to
our shores in large numbers,
provided, something specific to
attract them can be devised.
Estimates of the number of
Jubilee visitors vary greatly, be-
ing stated in some quarters to
have amounted to as many as a
quarter of a million. But what-
ever the total was, there can be
no questioning the point that it
was sufficiently large to bring a
lot of money into the Colony, to
the manifest benefit of transport
companies, retail shops, hotels
and boarding houses. What is
more, quite a number of the
more wealthy visitors were
greatly impressed with the
Colony, and some are said to
have intimated an intention of
eventually coming here to reside.
When we add to these facts the
further circumstance that the
Jubilee celebrations brought a
great deal of enjoyment to the
permanent population, there is
much to be said for the sugges-
tion that Hongkong should
examine the possibilities of ar-
ranging a big popular spectacle
of some kind at least once a year.
This would fit in well with the
movement now afoot to boost the
Colony as a centre to which tour-
ists might be attracted. Few
will dispute the point that the
big Chinese procession was the
main centre of attraction during
the past week; it was certainly
the finest affair of its kind ever
seen here, and will long live in
the memory of all who saw it.
Unfortunately, the huge crowds
which gathered along the route
covered by the procession made
it extremely difficult for the vast
majority of the general public
to see the display under condi-
tions of anything approaching
comfort; for the same reason,
some of the best features of the
parade could not be appreciated
at their true worth. The ideal
venue for such a display would
be some big open space, such as
Happy Valley, where a colourful
parade could be carried out,
followed by spectacular evolu-
tions of the type traditionally
associated with these Chinese

processions. The film of the dis-
play given in the grounds of
Government House graphically
illustrated the amazing possibi-
lities of this kind of spectacle,
which could be even further en-
hanced in more spacious sur-
roundings. This, however, is
only one feature of what might
be a really wonderful series of
displays which could be given if
a yearly Chinese Carnival Week
could be arranged, in the cooler
season for preference, when
tourists from abroad would also
be visiting the Far East. Such
an event, well-organised and
widely advertised, would cer-
tainly attract large numbers of
people to the Colony, the pri-
mary appeal to whom would be
the assurance of witnessing
something novel and really spec-
tacular. The idea is one well
worthy of being followed up; it
is to be hoped that appropriate
organisations amongst the Chi-
nese community will take the
matter in hand.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WORTHY OF PRAISE

Never was a man more worthy of
a nation's praise than the late and
deeply lamented Marshal Joseph
Pilsudski. Although he must have
known how near was his end, he
never spared himself the burden of
labour and the immense respon-
sibilities which he took upon him-
self in 1926. But this was to be ex-
pected of such a man. Pilsudski,
juggling with fate, accomplished
what, in 1914, appeared to be im-
possible; he freed Poland. He
united the nation, having shaken
off the Russian, German and Aus-
tro-Hungarian hands which had
held the greater part of a once
great country. How much more
impossible that task must have
appeared in 1907 when he secretly
raised an army against Russia and
attempted a revolt against that
mighty neighbour. Reckless he
may have been; but he had vision.
In 1914 he was again ready to
strike and the declaration of war
gave him his opportunity. He
marched against the armies of the
Czar with his inconspicuous Polish
Legion, an army of patriots. Be-
side the troops of von Hindenburg,
the Poles fought a fierce war
against the Russians. In 1917
they knew victory. With the turn
of the tide against the Central
Powers, Pilsudski saw another
glorious opportunity. He had
freed part of his country, that por-
tion which the Russian Czars had
dominated, and here was the chance
to wrest from Germany and Aus-
tria the Polish lands those nations
had appropriated. The Poles
fought again. They had no need
to turn their coats. They had
never been allies of the Germans or
Austrians. They were fighting
for a cause of their own. It was
a bitter time for Poland, with the
German on the West and the Red
Russian on the East. Yet they
conquered. The Treaty of Ver-
sailles restored their long-lost
frontiers. Pilsudski was the hero
of the century; as great as Zubeleski.
But his work was not over. He
had yet to turn back the renewed
threat of Red Russia some years
later, and to seize again the power
which Paderewski's successors had
abused. He made himself dictator,
and there was not a patriot who
did not applaud him. Nine years
later, on the anniversary of his
historic *putsch*, Pilsudski died, his
task accomplished, his destiny ful-
filled. It was fitting that he
should shine until the end. The
meteoric path he blazed across the
skies of Poland will not quickly fade
into the night. His name will live
in history.

READY-MADE HOUSES

Dwelling-houses are now built
with a celerity which was never
thought of even a few years ago.
But in this age of speed no limit
can be set. The ready-made house
has arrived. It comes, of course,
from America. As we are told in
the May issue of *World*, Mr. Vernon
Bartlett's review of the foreign
Press, a company is now at work
producing houses "while you wait."
The householder selects a site.

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Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



The Funeral of Queen Alexandra

BIOGRAPHERS of Queen
Alexandra, mother of King
George, outdo themselves in
painting a word picture of a
beautiful, tender-hearted, and
sympathetic woman. For she
was all of that.

Thrust as she was into the
confusion and difficulties of
court life while still in her teens,
Alexandra, who came from Den-
mark to marry Edward VII, won
her way into the hearts of the
people of England in a day.

Almost from the day she be-
came Queen—a day late in her
fifties—she became known as
Alexandra the Good, or Alex-
andra the Beloved.

She was not a clever woman
in the sense that Queen Victoria
was clever; she was a woman, a
mother, a wife—one who could
not bear to hear of the suffer-
ings of others without doing all
in her power to alleviate it.
Her husband, King Edward, was
an extravagant King in many
ways; Queen Alexandra was
extravagant in a different way.
It was said of her that during
the war, when parliament was
voting on her income, that if
they voted £10,000, she would
live on two thousand and give
the rest away.

Always youthful, slim and
beautiful, the gracious Queen
belied her age until a few months

before her death on November
20, 1925, in her 82nd year.

King George, after the death
of the Duke of Clarence, became
the special care of the good
Queen who with tender care
brought him through two serious
illnesses, one in early child-
hood and another after the war.

Our picture to-day shows the
funeral cortege of Queen Alex-
andra. The people of the whole
Empire mourned her passing,
but none more than those of
lowly estate who had known her
charity and goodness.

To-morrow: The King and
his favourite pastime.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

DRIVING COMFORT

Now that the warm weather is
here, steps should be taken to guard
against the interior of the car be-
coming overheated.

Much of the discomfort through
excessive heat during the summer
months is due to the engine over-
heating. The heat finds its way
through the floor of the car and
when the feet and legs are too
warm the whole body suffers.

The chief causes of overheating
are the need for decarbonising, a
dirty cooling system, a badly ad-
justed fan, incorrect fuel mixture
and too little oil or a low-grade oil.
The fitting of an asbestos sheet
between the floor boards and the
covering—the best covering for hot
weather is crepe rubber—does
something towards preventing ex-
cessive floor heat, while wrapping
the exhaust pipe in asbestos string
is also advantageous.

A little trouble taken now will
make for more comfortable motor-
ing in the months to come.

RIVAL COOLIE FACTIONS

SEQUEL TO FIGHT ON WHARF

A brawl between coolies of the
Kowloon Godowns and Holt's
Wharf yesterday morning resulted
in the appearance of four men,
two of each faction, before Mr.
Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, charged
with disorderly conduct. Two
other defendants, Wong Wong,
32, foreman, and Hung Yau, 22,
coolie, are at present in hospital.
The defendants in Court were
Chan Tong, 29, foreman, Chan
Woo, 25, Ng Hop, 53 and Ng Sing,
26.

It was stated by Inspector
Stimson that one of the injured
men was in the Kowloon Hospital
and the other at the Government
Civil Hospital. The former in-
stitution had only one prisoner's
ward. The fight arose over the
loading of some cargo, which the
Godown coolies were going to
remove from Holt's Wharf to the
Kowloon Godown. Pieces of wood
were used in the affray.

The defendants were remanded
for 48 hours in police custody.
It was stated that one of the
injured men would not be out of
hospital for a week.

PUBLIC MONEY

FURTHER VOTES REQUIRED

Seven votes totalling \$77,687
are to come before the Finance
Committee of the Legislative
Council on Thursday.

The biggest vote is one of \$60,-
000 in respect of the new market
at Wanchai.

A sum of \$4,500 is needed for
additional work at the Kowloon
Hospital, whilst \$1,138 is required
for gymnastic apparatus and fit-
tings for schools.

An additional sum of \$1,230 is
needed in connection with the
removal of Trocas and Pinnacle
Rocks. An extensive survey of
the harbour bottom by a diver
revealed three more rocks some
distance away from those pre-
viously surveyed and since re-
moved.

The possession of 250 counterfeit
Hongkong ten-cent pieces was the
charge against Li Fook, when he ap-
peared before Mr. Grantham at the
Central Magistracy this morning.
Defendant was arrested coming off a
Canton wharf. He stated that a
friend of his asked him to carry the
coins to Hongkong. He was sen-
tenced to six months' imprisonment.



"I think I've made a hit with the nurse. She's worried about my condition."

Industrial Expansion Necessary

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ADMONITION

CHINA MUST DEVELOP

Yunnanfu, May 14. The Commander-in-Chief General Chiang Kai-shek, gave the Yunnanese a pat on the back to-day when speaking at the weekly memorial service here.

He said he had heard that the people of Yunnan had not forgotten the four virtues of old China. This would materially assist in the development of the province along new lines.

Yunnan was blessed with a good climate, good soil and good people, but the population subsisted mainly upon farming which was not an industry which, alone, could make China great. There must be immediate efforts at industrialisation which alone could place the nation in a position to better the lot of the other nations which had developed their resources and manufactured their own needs.

CLEARING WAY TO STABILISATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

trade instead of trying to capture it from other nations.

"Instead of engaging in competitive devaluation, our currency has shown such steadiness that the normal tendency may be for the rest of the world to move gradually toward practical stabilisation. If that can be achieved, the final step will come easily," he said.

Also the United States would not stabilise by declaring their intention not to change the dollar's present gold content, which would be merely an invitation to other nations to resume competitive devaluation, he declared.

He said that everything would restore world prosperity except again to permit currency manipulation for other nations' profit at the United States expense.

RESTORING SILVER

Continuing, he said: "We are endeavouring to restore silver to a greater usefulness as a monetary metal. It is money to a large part of the world's population."

"Estimating the future of our foreign trade against our money policy we must face the question whether we wish export goods to be sent to buyers who cannot pay for them unless we lend them the money."

"Of course if we want more paper money there are plenty of international bankers who will arrange the details. In place of paper we are receiving large shipments of gold and silver. Some of this is for settling trade balances and some is capital seeking refuge in our sound currency."

"Economists say that this is likely to end foreign trade by stripping the world of gold, but while we have more gold than ever, the world supply is also increasing rapidly," he pointed out.

"Some object to the gold and silver policy as they say it sterilises vast quantities of the world's supply. However, it swells our monetary reserves."

"Defaulted loans are not good currency backing; they might also be described as sterilising. If we must choose between the two, the Administration elects payment of international balances in monetary metals."

WON'T PEG DOLLAR

Washington, May 13. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, in a nation-wide broadcast, informed the world that "Washington will not place any obstacle in the way of international currency stabilisation," adding, "the United States will not act singly to peg the dollar."

While most of Mr. Morgenthau's speech was confined to reviewing world conditions before and after the United States went off the Gold Standard, the heart of the discourse was concerned with the Administration's view regarding stabilisation and the argument as to why the United States should not take the lead in that connection.

"If we launched out alone on such a course, it would put us

SWATOW-CANTON RAIL LINK?

GOVERNMENT STARTS PREPARATION

Nanking, May 14. It is learned that Ministry of Railway has taken steps in connection with preparations for the construction of the projected railroad connecting Swatow and Canton.

Mr. Liu Cho-ko, formerly manager of the Canton-Swukwan Railway, has been summoned to Nanking in connection with this matter. He has also been appointed Commissioner in charge of the preliminary work.

The Swatow-Canton Railroad, when completed, will form one of the important links, which will eventually complete a railway system connecting Nanking and Canton via Chekiang and Fokien.

BOXER FUNDS

Nanking, May 14. The Committee of Trustees of the Returned British Boxer Indemnity Fund has resolved to appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 to finance the construction of the Chuchow-Swukwan section of the Canton-Hankow Railway in compliance with the demand of the Ministry of Railways. The demand for a further sum of \$500,000 has been referred to the sub-committee on Finance for consideration.

right back where we were in 1932 and offer a tempting invitation for other nations not to follow, but again to take advantage of our disadvantage."

In connection with the argument urging a declaration that there would be no change in the present gold content of the dollar, he said: "So far from engaging in the competitive devaluation of the rate with other nations, we hold out to them a currency of such steadiness that the normal tendency may very well be for the rest of the world to move gradually toward a practical exchange stabilisation."

"If practical exchange stabilisation can be achieved, the final step would come easily and of its own accord. Unless somebody rocks the boat that would be the natural course," said Mr. Morgenthau.

Continuing, he said: "Regarding silver we are endeavouring to restore the metal to greater usefulness as a monetary metal. It is money to a large part of the world's population."

SOUND MONEY

Summarising his own analysis of the dollar, Mr. Morgenthau emphasised, first, that it was absolutely sound; second, that the Administration's monetary policy had rescued the United States from chaos in 1932; third, that the United States was the last of the great trading nations, with the exception of Belgium, to re-value its currency.

He pointed out that the foreign trade of the United States in 1934 increased over the 1932-33 level in physical volume and dollar value and measured by the percentage of the share in the physical volume of world trade, in spite of the decline in the volume of agricultural exports from the U.S.

Expressing a belief that world trade will continue to increase, Mr. Morgenthau said the United States did not intend to capture business but merely wanted to protect her normal share. He added that the United States had turned from a debtor nation to the extent of \$3,000,000,000 before the War, to a creditor nation in 1929 to the extent of \$21,500,000,000, of which amount two-thirds was at present in partial or complete default.

Reviewing the future of foreign trade in relation to monetary policy, he said: "We may as well face the question as to whether we wish to sell abroad the vast quantities of goods that buyers cannot pay for unless we lend them money. Of course if we want more paper there are plenty of international bankers who would arrange the details."

"The United States has learned its lesson in this connection. In place of paper under the present monetary policy the U.S. was now receiving large shipments of gold and silver." He emphasised that the United States was not stripping the world of gold, but the world supply was increasing, with nations restoring their reserves. Mr. Morgenthau declared: "With the increasing gold production, hundreds of millions of dollars worth of the yellow metal has been brought out of hiding. Surely some of it can be used to pay balances."

Adding that loans in default were no good backing for currency, Mr. Morgenthau said that the Administration was forced to choose between the two and elects the payment of international balances in monetary metals.

BUILDING PEACE BULWARK

POLAND MAY JOIN NEW ACCORD

LAVAL MEETS LITVINOFF

Moscow, May 13. M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, quickly got to grips with the serious business before them to-day and during their first conversation dealt with M. Laval's recent visit to Warsaw and the effects of the ratification of the Franco-Soviet treaty.

They also discussed the possibility of making their new treaty a means of concluding an Eastern European Pact of non-aggression, consultation and non-assistance to aggressors.

The conversations were described as most frank and friendly.

Later, the first stage of the Laval-Litvinoff conversations passed off well. All important questions affecting international policy of both countries were discussed at a meeting which lasted an hour and a half this afternoon.

It is understood that both parties are well satisfied with the progress made. The Soviet is particularly gratified at M. Laval's visit, which it considers evidence of a desire to ensure peace.

The Soviet, it is stated, will welcome the collaboration of Poland, with whom Russia has already established a non-aggression pact, and is ready to extend the peace guarantees on a broader basis.

It is felt that M. Laval and M. Litvinoff may do much to prepare the ground for a wide-spread peace movement, from the extension of general security pacts to the formation of an Eastern European pact.

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

STOLE PURSE FROM CHAUFFEUR

Charged with the theft of a leather purse from Li To, chauffeur, Nan Yuen, aged 41, a mason, appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. C. E. Lowe appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Guild, prosecuting, said complainant and his sister were about to enter the Canton Steamboat Company's wharf at 8 o'clock last night to catch the steamer Taishan for Canton. Complainant was carrying a basket on his shoulder and the defendant, carrying an umbrella over his right arm, came near complainant and, under cover of the umbrella, took the purse from his left lower jacket pocket. Complainant immediately seized hold of defendant, who was also seized by a fruit hawker, and they handed him over to a constable. The complainant, said the fruit hawker, Lai Fun, bore out the Sergeant's statement, and stated definitely that they saw the purse in defendant's left hand.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TAKE AWAY FROM MANKIND THEIR VANTAGE AND THEIR AMBITION, AND THERE WOULD BE BUT FEW CLAIMING TO BE HEROES OR PATRIOTS.—Seneca.

A 61-year old woman, Li Cha, received injuries to which she succumbed at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon when she was knocked down by taxicab No. 696, driven by Chan Yau, in Ewo Street last night. The driver made a report of the accident to the police.

Mr. Wright, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, has been visited by the police that while driving car No. 1673 in Nathan Road at about 9.45 p.m. yesterday, he knocked down Leung Yiu, aged 73 years. The man was sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from head injuries.

William Kim, a Korean aged 41, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with begging in Lee House Street. Defendant said he came here from Singapore, and had previously been arrested for the same offence when he was sent to Canton. Defendant said he desired to return to Singapore, and was sent to the S.C.A.

Lam Chiu, 18, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to stealing a purse containing \$11.05, the property of Leung Piu, a shop fook of 103 Woosung Street. Inspector R. Shannon said defendant was seen to emerge from a crowd and to put something under his jacket by a detective who arrested him. Defendant stated he came to Hongkong to see the Jubilee celebrations. Four months' hard labour was imposed.

PARTNERSHIP ISSUE

WITNESS CLOSELY QUESTIONED

The trial of an issue arising out of the bankruptcy of the Tung Tak firm was continued before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court to-day, when the cross-examination was conducted of Lin San, connected with the Tung Lok, one of a number of other firms involved.

Mr. C. Jenkins, K.C., is instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, for Arcuelli Brothers, petitioning creditors, and Mr. D. McNeill is instructed by Mr. F. H. Losely of Russ & Co., for the Tung Lok, Tung Fook, Tung Woo and Tung Chan firms who contest the allegation of petitioning creditors that they are partners of the Tung Tak.

Lin Sang, in cross-examination by Mr. Jenkins, said he was managing partner of the Tung Lok firm, his contribution to its capital being \$500. He was unable to point to this item in the books, and the explanation he gave to counsel was that it was in the nature of a personal contribution.

Mr. Jenkins: You took the trouble to put \$17 into the books as being your salary, and yet you omit to account for this much larger sum of \$500?

Explaining his connection with the Tung Fook firm, witness said his position with this other concern was that of assistant salesman.

When the Tung Lok business was started, he severed his connections with the Tung Fook, and devoted his whole time to the Tung Lok.

SALARY ADMISSION

He told counsel he did not get more than the \$221 as salary for a lunar year of 13 months from the Tung Lok; but later admitted that he received other sums for his services. These additional sums, as shown in the books produced, were \$60, \$40, \$70 and \$50.

Mr. Jenkins: I put it to you from your books that you were nothing more than a paid servant of somebody; and that somebody was the Tung Tak firm?

Witness: That is not true. Witness agreed that when he started business with the Tung Lok, the Tung Tak had supplied him with leather goods to the value of over \$7,000.

Counsel: I put it to you that you were supplied with these goods for the purpose of selling over the counter, and that you handed the proceeds to the Tung Tak Co?

Witness replied that these proceeds were payments for the \$7,000 worth of goods he secured from them. He showed what he claimed to be receipts for these payments in the books.

The case was adjourned.

in defendant's left hand.

Defendant stated that he had gone to the wharf with the intention of seeing a friend off, but as rain fell rather heavily, he did not see his friend. He heard shouts of "Pickpocket!" and was seized by the complainant and the hawker. He was never near complainant. The purse was not in his possession but was picked up off the ground.

Defendant was found guilty, and fined \$250, or, in default, five months' imprisonment.

RADIO BROADCAST

Farewell Speech by H.E. The Governor

UNIVERSITY RELAY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
5.30-6 p.m. (Approx.) Relay of the proceedings at the Great Hall of the University in connection with the approaching departure from Hongkong of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, who will make a farewell address to the community.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Local Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—Merrie England (German).
Selection—The Land of Smiles (Lehar).
Songs—The Pipes of Pan ("The Arcadians") (Monckton).
Songs—Arcady is ever Young ("The Arcadians") (Monckton).
Winnie Melville (Soprano).
Selection—Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan).
7.30-7.50 p.m. Jazz Piano Recital by Rolo da Costa.

1. Music in the Air—Medley.
2. I had to change the words.
3. One minute to one.
4. King of Jazz—Medley.
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"The Art of Dressing Well" by Miranda.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by "The Walkiki Trio."

Programme.

1. Mamoe Ilea Aloha.
2. Hanael Bay.
3. My Hawaiian Home.
4. My Boat is Sailing.
5. May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii.
8.25-8.30 p.m. "Fruit Follies" (Gounod, arr. Deboy Somers) played by Deboy Somers band.

8.30-9.15 p.m. Programme of records kindly loaned by a listener. Humorous—The Deputation of the Minister.

Vocal—(a) Blow my Bully Boy's Blow; (b) Billy Boy.
Vocal—Island Shelling Song.
Greenock Male Voice Choir.
Vocal—The Road to the Isles ("Songs of the Hebrides").
Vocal—Loch Lomond (Vaughan Williams).

Orchestra—A Waltz Dream—Potpourri (Strauss).
March Weber and his Orchestra.
Songs—O that, we two were maying (Nevin).
Songs—Down Here (Brahm).
Songs—Tell me to-night.
Songs—You just you—"Wild Violets."

Humorous—A Touch O' Class.
William McCulloch.
9.18-9.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
The Grouse—Overture (Wood).
Kiss me again (Victor Herbert).
Echoes from the Puszta (Ferraris).
9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shifritain.

Programme.

1. Aus Meinem Tagebuch... Roger.
2. (a) Arabesque (b) Habanera; (c) Minstrel; (d) Polka; Debussy.
3. Zortzico... Albeniz.
4. Valse... Casella.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.05-11 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. (Press News at 10.30 p.m.).

Fighting For Bonus

PROTESTS DELUGE WASHINGTON

Washington, May 13. Over 20,000 telegrams favouring the Patman Bonus Bill, which is approved by the President would require the issuance of \$2,000,000,000 in new money, awaited President Roosevelt when he returned to the Capital to-day after a week-end's fishing.

Nevertheless, the President is expected to veto the Bill, already passed with substantial majorities by the House and Senate, when it reached him to-morrow.

Unless Congress can muster a two-thirds majority and over-ride the veto, the Patman Bill will be "killed."—Reuter.

KING SENDS CONDOLENCES

TRIBUTES PAID TO PILSUDSKI

London, May 13. The King has despatched a message of condolence to the President of Poland on the death of Marshal Pilsudski, to whose work warm tributes are paid by the British Press.

In a personal message to the Polish Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden says: "I shall always remember the interview with him which I was privileged to have during my visit to Warsaw and I hasten to assure Your Excellency of my deep and sincere sympathy in this grievous loss which the Polish Nation has suffered."—British Wireless.

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SECRET INQUIRY

Tungchow Piracy Investigation

London, May 13. Replying to questions from Commander Arthur Maraden, Conservative, in the House of Commons to-day, Capt. Anthony

Eden, Lord Privy Seal, said that the Government inquiry into the Tungchow piracy had been held in camera.

This secrecy was preserved for reasons connected with the taking of evidence, and the press and public are therefore excluded from the hearing. Reports of the inquiry are not in a form fit for publication at present, he added.

BRITISH LADY GOLF PLAYER STAGES "COME-BACK"

SUSSEX CRICKET COLLAPSE

CHEAP DISMISSAL IN TWO INNINGS

London, May 13. Two of the county cricket championship fixtures were brought to a close to-day with Middlesex beating Worcestershire by four wickets at Lord's and Leicestershire beating Sussex by an innings and 60 runs at Leicester.

Worcestershire were dismissed for totals of 114 and 146 while Middlesex topped the 161 mark in their first innings. They scored the necessary 100 for victory with the loss of six wickets.

Sussex have not done at all well this season and following a previous reverse they put up a poor display against Leicestershire. They scored only 68 runs in their first innings and then 74 in their second. George Gentry captured six wickets for 16 in the second attempt. Leicestershire made 190 in their only innings. —*Reuter.*

To-day's Bowls Tie

AN INTERESTING FIXTURE

(By "Sagax")

Except for one match postponed on account of the indisposition of one of the players, the last of the first round Fairs Championship bowls fixtures will be played off to-day when B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, of the Craigengower Cricket Club meet J. Fraser and A. Hyde Lay of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

This should prove the best match of the first round and whichever pair wins should go a long way in the competition. Bradbury and Omar were in partnership last year and reached the semi-final round where they were eliminated by F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit by 22-10.

In the last tournament, "Jock" Fraser played with A. Chapman and also reached the semi-final but A. Hyde Lay was not here for the championships, being on home leave at the time.

The match is being played on the Club de Recreio's green and will start as soon after five o'clock as possible. Two matches on Thursday were not played, in one case a walk-over having been conceded. T. Armstrong and S. Strange were given a free passage into the second round by F. R. Zimmermann and W. J. Howard.

Owing to indisposition J. Gallatly was unable to play off his tie with S. Ecclesham against Dr. N. P. Karanjia and Dr. P. S. Fernando. The match will be played as soon as Gallatly recovers.

WALKER BEATS COOK

London, May 8. Obie Walker, 208 lb. American negro, tonight out-painted George Cook, the veteran Australian, in a ten round bout at the White City Arena. The dumpy American took the lead early in the fight and kept it until the end. Cook was game and willing to mix it, but he was easily out-classed by Walker, who was never in serious trouble. —*United Press.*



JOYCE WETHERED

HIGH GOLF SCORING FEATS

DUNLOP TOURNEY AT SOUTHPORT

PROFESSIONALS' RECORD

Southport, May 13. The sandhills of the long and arduous Birkdale golf course provided record high scoring in the first qualifying round in the Dunlop-Southport £1,600 Professional Golf Tournament to-day. There were numerous scores of over 90.

Two assistants, Harrison of Little Hampton and Rhodes of Wentworth, led the field with 72 strokes, which is a new professional record for the reconstructed course.

A remarkable fact was that only nine of the 125 professionals engaged beat the scratch score of 76. —*Reuter.*

FILIPINO ATHLETES FOR JAPAN

CONTESTS EARLY IN JUNE

ARRANGEMENTS FINALISED

Tokyo, May 4. Directors of the Japan Amateur Athletic federation finally decided to-day to invite approximately 40 Filipino track and field athletes, baseball players and boxers to Tokyo for contests early in June. The decision ended several weeks of indecision over details of the Filipino athletic invasion, to arrange which Dr. Regino Ylanan, secretary of the Philippine Amateur Athletic federation, has been in Tokyo for some time.

GENIUS OF MISS J. WETHERED

"Come Backs" Of Famous Golf Players

(By "M. W." IN THE OBSERVER)

London, April 21.

Two of the world's most famous golfers—Miss Wethered and R. T. Jones—have recently attempted what, in sporting language, is known as a "come back." In the case of the woman it succeeded, and in the other it failed rather dully. Miss Wethered has falsified the generalisation that there is never a "come back" for champions who have retired.

In view of the contract into which she has entered to visit America next month to play exhibition matches with and against famous players, both men and women, her recent encounter with J. McLean, one of the foremost golfers in this country, is of considerable interest. For this tour Miss Wethered is to receive \$30 per match of one round, plus a percentage of the gate receipts. On this basis she is being paid something well over £3 for every hole played. If the golfing public of the States flock to see her, which I expect they will, Miss Wethered will probably be receiving remuneration at the rate of about £5 per hole, a figure that may well bring her in £5,000 for the two months' tour. Not even the services of Hagen or Sarazen, two of the highest-paid golfers, have ever received higher remuneration.

CAPITALISING HER SKILL

In capitalising her skill Miss Wethered is under no delusions as to what it means. She is a professional. Not that she is anxious to do so, she will never again be able to play in the championships, or in any tournament promoted by, or under the aegis of the Ladies' Golf Union. Still, Miss Wethered will, if she so wishes, be able to play in the Worpleston Mixed Foursomes which is a purely private tournament.

Of all the distinguished players with whom I have come into contact in an experience extending over a quarter of a century none has been able to negotiate the stage between retirement and first-class play so easily and so quickly as Miss Wethered. Her match against McLean was complete proof of this remarkable gift. It was a contest between two of the most accurate hitters of the ball in the realm of golf.

As I anticipated McLean, despite his wonderful skill in chipping the ball dead and stroking it into the hole from all parts of the green, found it absolutely impossible to concede the usual handicap allowance of nine shots in the round. In point of fact, it was a ridiculous concession in the case of a player of Miss Wethered's genius. At the fourteenth hole, where the match finished 5 and 4, she had used six of the nine strokes. Though McLean reached the turn in 34, figures better than par, he was three down.

A HUGE JOKE

As an indication of the standard of golf of which Miss Wethered is capable, it may be mentioned that had she been played on level, the players would have been all square at the fourteenth, each having a score of one under 4's. This was the first time McLean had played against Miss Wethered whose game he told me was a complete revelation to him. "I played my best, and could make no impression. I am convinced that no amateur can concede her anything; but to give her nine shots is just a huge joke."

After Jones had partnered Miss Wethered in a four-ball match against her brother and Tolley at St. Andrews in 1930, the last appearance of the American in this country, he said, "If Miss Wethered had been a man she would have swept everything before her. She is the world's best golfer." During her tour in the States it is almost certain that she will again play (Continued on Page 9.)

BASEBALL LEADERS BEATEN

MORE MATCHES POSTPONED

YANKEES LOSE TO TIGERS

New York, May 13.

The New York Giants, leaders of the National Baseball league, were narrowly beaten to-day by St. Louis Cardinals, but they still hold a commanding advantage over the other teams as the Brooklyn Dodgers were also defeated.

Two more matches in the American League were postponed on account of rain. Neither of the two top teams was engaged but the New York Yankees, lying third, were blanked out by the Detroit Tigers.

Results of matches played to-day as enabled by *Reuter* follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	8	0
Boston	1	5	3
Chicago	3	10	1
Brooklyn	2	7	1
St. Louis	3	6	1
New York	2	6	0

(Durocher homered for the Cardinals and Joe Moore twice homered for the Giants).

Pittsburgh	10	15	0
Philadelphia	1	0	4

(Surh and Paul Waner scored home runs for the Pirates).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	4	1
Detroit	3	8	2

(Walker scored a home run for the Tigers).

Boston	2	7	0
St. Louis	1	5	1

Wes. Ferrell scored a home run for the Red Sox).

Owing to rain the following two matches were postponed: Philadelphia Athletics v. Chicago White Sox; Washington Senators v. Cleveland Indians.

GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

BALL HIT WITH OPEN BLADE

COOPER RELATES GREAT FEAT

PLAYED FROM A HANGING LIE

Light Horse Harry Cooper had to do some tall galloping in the Western Open at Peoria last summer in nailing out Ky Laffoon in a play off of two 18-hole rounds.

Trailing Laffoon by four strokes at the end of the first nine, Cooper hammered away until he had erased this advantage. They faced the 17th all even.

This hole was a long par three of 190 yards. A cross-wind made holding the green difficult.

Selecting a No. 2 iron, Cooper hooked his tee shot into the rough, 70 feet from the green. Laffoon put his first one on, and had two putts for a par.



Wong Wing, captain of the South China "A" football team, is here shown presenting Lady Southern with a bouquet after having received the Senior League Championship Shield on Saturday afternoon on the Hongkong Football Club ground. (Photo: Mao Cheung.)

Opera Eve Wins Third Champions

SHANGHAI'S RACING CLASSIC PROVIDES THRILLS

Champions Day drew the usual large crowd of gaily dressed racegoers to the Shanghai course last Wednesday. The weather could not have been kinder to all who were looking forward to seeing the new spring fashions displayed, and for those to whom the actual racing was of more importance there was a fast course with a true run race in the great Champions.

The latter brought out a field of seven which included Shanghai's finest ponies headed by the former Champion winner, Opera Eve, and Rochester, a last year's griffin whom the public chose to make favourite in Wednesday's race.

Within the first furlong it was evident that the leaders had decided to make it a fast and true run Champions. In the home run Opera Eve came strongly away from the rest with Silas Wegg in close attendance. Rochester made a late run to challenge Opera Eve in the last furlong, but the famous Eve pony managed to throw himself off and F. Marshall won his third Champions on Opera Eve by a length. Rochester ran second, with Silas Wegg, a griffin of the year, putting up a very fine performance to get third place.

The Champions saw the usual first class field out to compete for the coveted stakes and Shafroff Challenge Cup. Rochester on his running at this meeting was made favourite with the famous Opera Eve running a close second in the betting. For third place Boston Drill and Climbing Horn were the other two favoured.

FAST AND TRUE RUN RACE
Soon after the gate went up it became apparent that the leaders were bent on making it a fast and true run race, says the N. C. D. News. American-ribbon, closely followed by Silas Wegg, went out to make the pace, while Boston Drill, instead of jumping to his usual position in the lead, elected to remain behind and allow the others to make the running. Thus the positions remained until Boston Drill started to move up just before the half-mile post, there also Marshall on Opera Eve started to get

UNEXPECTED START TO TENNIS

MIXED DOUBLES HOLDERS LOSE

DEPLETED SIDE BEATEN

(By "Sagax")

The Kowloon Cricket Club unexpectedly beat the United Service Recreation Club, holders of the Dunlop Shield, in the Mixed Doubles tennis league yesterday by the convincing margin of 6½ sets to 2½.

However, when it is appreciated that the holders of the title were without the services of the majority of last year's players (in fact they only had one member of their champion team playing) their defeat was not as great a surprise as would have been the case had the Services Club been at full strength.

The strong representation of twelve months ago is no longer available although the U.S.R.C. have still plenty of material upon which to call. Unfortunately yesterday they fielded a very depleted side and of last year's six only Major R. L. Withington played.

Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan who joined off last season, have left the Colony while the Club's premier partnership, L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll were unavailable for yesterday's match, while Major Withington played with Mrs. Morris instead of having his wife as his partner as last year.

Dr. R. E. Tottenham who has not been playing as much competitive tennis of late years formed the No. 1 combination with Miss Hancock. Although they proved the most successful pair for the U.S.R.C. they were not a formidable partnership. Dr. Tottenham being particularly weak. Miss Hancock was the outstanding lady player and but for her consistently brilliant play the victors to the Kowloon C.C. would not have been able to hold the hosts to a four set margin.

Their best form during the first two rounds but gradually faded away and in the third round they failed to win a set, the U.S.R.C. capturing one and drawing the other two.

However, the match was won in the first round when the Kowloon C.C. had won five and a half sets to their opponents' half.

The Chinese R.C., who were to have entertained the Kowloon C.C. "B" side, were unable to field a team and the match was postponed.

TENNIS FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY

"A" Division Of League Starting

Four matches are down in the "A" Division of the local lawn tennis league for this afternoon. The South China A.A. having withdrawn from the league, their original opponents, the Craigengower Cricket Club, will have a bye.

Both the Club de Recreio and the Chinese R.C. are holding two teams and the senior sides of these two clubs clash at King's Park. The Causeway Bay side are having strong representations in the leagues this season and they are anticipating another successful year.

The full programme is appended:

Recreio "A"	v. Chinese "A"
Chinese "B"	v. Indians
Recreio "B"	v. Kowloon C.C.
U.S.R.C.	v. Hongkong C.C.

WOOLLAM WINS

ENGLISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

London, May 4. John Woollam, of Hooton Cheshire, winner of the English Amateur Golf Championship in 1933, to-day again captured the title when he defeated Eric Fiddian, of Stourbridge, in the final at Hollinwell. Fiddian, who held the championship in 1932, was beaten 2 and in the final, which was over 36 holes.

Woollam entered the final round by defeating Stanley Hunt, the holder, by 5 and 4 in the semi-finals, while Fiddian gained the right to meet Woollam by eliminating the other semi-finalist, Craddock Hartopp, by 4 and 2. —*Reuter.*

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**BOWLS
PAIRS
FIXTURES****EXCITING TIES
PLAYED****AN EXTRA HEAD
NECESSARY**

Six more matches in the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs championship were decided yesterday, and some exciting games were witnessed.

The best match was that of R. Morrison and G. M. Mitchell against L. Glendinning deputizing for G. C. Moss and W. Glendinning on the Craigengower green.

The scoring was even and 16-all was called on the 12th head, and eventually 23-all on the 21st head. Another head had to be played to decide the issue, and the latter pair won the match by scoring one shot. The winners scored on 11 heads, registering one five and one three, while the losers scored on 12 heads, registering one five, a four and a three.

Another exciting game was that between L. G. Silva and H. A. Alves, the Club de Recreio pair, and W. Ward and A. Kitchell, the Craigengower Cricket Club pair, on the Civil Service green.

The Portuguese won by 19 shots to 16 on the 21st head, and were leading by two shots on the 20th head. The winners scored on ten heads, registering one four; while the losers scored on 11 heads, registering three.

The Omar brothers, A. M. and K. M., were no match for C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva, of the Club de Recreio, on the Police rink, losing by 14 shots to 28. They scored on only six heads, while the winners scored on 16 heads. At one stage, the brothers were in for a heavier defeat, but they improved their position by scoring ten shots on three heads but the last.

On Sunday, W. E. Hollands and E. G. Post, of the Police Recreation Club, were defeated by M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, the Craigengower pair, by 23 shots to 14 on the Hongkong Football Club green.

BRAWN AND MAUGHAN WIN

B. E. Maughan and A. O. Brawn continued their match against E. Tuck and A. Brookbank at the Indian R.C. the former pair winning by 25-22.

When the match was stopped on Thursday last, Maughan and Brawn were leading by 23-17 on the sixteenth head. In the five heads played yesterday, Tuck and Brookbank scored on three to the winners' two, and actually reduced the lead to 25-22; but they could not keep it up and Brawn and Maughan scored singles on the last two heads to win the match.

On the Kowloon Cricket Club green, J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright did well to beat J. C. Brown and M. J. Hemmerson by the score of 24 to 19. Owing to falling light the match between A. R. Raza and W. V. Field and S. J. Houghton and H. Gittins had to be stopped on the 16th head on the Kowloon Dock R.C. green with the score 18-8 in favour of the Razak and Field. The match will be continued to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

On the Recreio green, F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte defeated C. J. Tacchi and J. W. M. Brown by 29 shots to 11 on the 19th head.

One case each of Small-pox and Typhoid Fever were reported to the local Health authorities over the week-end.

SPORT ADVTS.**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 18th May, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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C. H. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1935.

**GENIUS OF MISS J.
WETHERED****"Come Backs" Of Famous
Golf Players**

(Continued from Page 8).

a match with Jones, but it is not to be supposed that he will be foolish enough to concede her nine strokes per round. Two holes start is as much as he will be able to give.

Jones's performance in the recent Masters' tournament at Augusta supports Tilden's assertion that there is no adequate substitute for competition play. Jones has been out of competitive golf just as long as Miss Wethered, but he finds it much more difficult to recapture, not only his old form, but his confidence. In the selling sweep he fetched £125, the highest price paid for any of the competitors, Sarazen being next with £100. It must have been somewhat of a shock to Jones's vast army of admirers to find him occupying a very humble position in the list.

JONES' NEW PUTTER

He is trying a new putter, one built on the lines of old "Calamity Jane," but a trifle heavier. However, he cannot get the ball to drop as in the days when no putt seemed too long or too difficult. "If I contemplated having another shot at the national championship," says Jones, "I should want six months' hard competitive play with the professionals, but it is now too late."

The inference is that, had he struck his true form at Augusta, Jones might not only have played in the American, but also in the British Open at Muirfield. My own view is that Jones is far too busy a man to be able to spare six months for training for the gamble of a championship.

Another famous player, Compton, has attempted a "come back," and so far as it has gone, it has succeeded. How is his remarkable success to be translated? Does it mean that Compton will be the same commanding figure in international golf as was the case before his collapse at Hoylake in 1930? It is a puzzling situation, and I hesitate at this juncture to supply an answer.

Compton's return was magnificently staged, the merits of his performance at Rochester being plain to all. This was a new Compton; he was more reserved and far less theatrical. In the important events ahead Compton will be an interesting figure.



L. Tomaszewsky shattered the Shanghai 100 yards mark at the Spring track and field meet recently when he covered the distance in 10 seconds, only a second above the English amateur record and 3/5 seconds off the World amateur record.

**DAVIS CUP
TENNIS****Australia Win At
Eastbourne**Eastbourne, May 13. Australia eliminated New Zealand, 3-0. Crawford and Quist beat Maltby and Stedman, in the open doubles, 6-3, 4-0, 6-1, 6-1.—*Reuter.***GAVIA WINS
TENNIS
IN MANILA****ARAGON LOSES
IN FINAL****DAUGHTER BEATS
MOTHER**

Leonardo Gavia, Jr., top ranking tennis player of the Philippines, won his third consecutive national title by defeating Francisco Aragon, former Davis Cup player, in three straight sets in the finals of the singles series. The scores were 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

With his victory Gavia has captured every tennis tournament of importance this season. Included among the titles he won besides the national title were the All-Comers, an international competition, and the Metropolitan. Gavia was also a member of the doubles team entered for this year's doubles honours. He is paired with Alfredo Diy, one of the islands' outstanding doubles stars.

Francisco Aragon's performance did not come up to his usual standard. The former peer of local courts did not "get started" at all and missed comparatively easy shots. Although he made some thrilling plays his performance on the whole did not equal his playing in the All-Comers and Metropolitan series. On the other hand, Gavia was the same sure, fast, player who staged brilliant offensives as well as point-proof defensive.

DAUGHTER BEATS MOTHER

On Saturday, May 5, Minda Ochoa achieved her first national title by defeating her mother, Mrs. Elisa Ochoa, who held the title for four years. Minda attained the finals by defeating Lemgard Baumann, 1934 national champion, while Mrs. Ochoa eliminated Estrella Albuero, Metropolitan title to earn the right to meet her daughter for the title.

The mother vs. daughter match was a case of youth and speed against age and experience, with youth emerging victorious. The scores were: 6-1, 3-0, 6-4. Although Minda was titled in achieving her first national title she did not cherish the idea of beating her mother out for the honour and she cried following the match.

**PUTTING BALL
INTO SCRUM****"GENTLY" SHOULD
BE OMITTED****REFEREE GIVES
OPINION**It was very interesting to read a letter recently on the views of a well-known referee upon the vexed question of "ball entering scrum-mage" and subsequent hooking. From very close and constant observation, he has come to the conclusion that the Law 15, sub (f), which details the legal actions of the player putting the ball in, would be greatly improved if the word "gently," referring to the actual propelling in, were dispensed with, states H. B. T. Wakeham in the *Morning Post*.

He maintains that by this simple alteration the game would be considerably brightened up, for the ball would pass more quickly through the scrum, thus allowing the stand-off half an extra invaluable second to defend his would-be spoilers. Also, he considers that hooking infringements would greatly decrease, and that the temper of the front-row men, at present sorely tried, would be less likely to become frayed.

Here is a man, well qualified to speak, and to whom it is well worth listening. Indeed, it would be extremely interesting to follow an experimental game under such circumstances.

THAT SUDDEN WHEEL

Apart from the actual passage of the ball through the scrum and the hooking, there is another rather sore point which might also be considerably eased, the "not in straight" problem. Very often this is no fault of the apparently offending scrum-half, for as he "gently prods" the scrum under a slight accidental wheel, with the result that he appears to guide the ball straight behind his own hooker's foot; with the consequent whistle, penalty, and perhaps 3 points.

Were the ball allowed to enter more quickly this "accidental wheel" would have less time in which to function and perhaps it would follow that there would be fewer hostile criticisms of modern methods and ideas from the touch-line.

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Paris	73.39/64	74.5/64	Hongkong	2/4.7/16	2/4.3/32
Geneva	16.11	16.11	Brussels	28.07	28.05 1/2
Berlin	12.07	12.11 1/2	Bombay	1/16 1/2	1/16 1/2
Athens	507	513	Yokohama	1/25/32	1/24 1/2
Milan	58 1/2	59 1/2	Montevideo	2/3	2/4
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/8	Belgrade	2/13	2/14
New York	4.85	4.88 1/2	Montreal	4.85 1/2	4.87 1/2
Amsterdam	7.17 1/2	7.20 1/2	Rio	—	4 1/2
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2	Buenos Aires	—	4 1/2
Prague	117 1/2	117 1/2	Silver (Spot)	32 1/2	33 1/2
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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES, secretary to GEORGE DRIMMOLE, finds her employer in his office dead. Millicent has a notebook in which Drimmoles had begun to dictate a confession.

In panic, she rushes away, registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

JARVIS HAPPE, a stranger, offers to help her. He sends her to a beauty parlor where she is transformed into a blond, then takes her home and introduces her as his secretary. She meets Happe's son, NORMAN, his stepson, ROBERT CARLE, and MISS HAPPE.

Millicent falls asleep and wakes to find a note under her door reading, "The woman in black craves to be here." Millicent dresses, sees the woman in black drive away and follows in Robert Carle's car, but runs out of gas. She goes to the chauffeur's quarters and finds him dead.

Next morning Robert Carle comes to Millicent's room and threatens her. Norman intervenes, Carle leaves and returns with a detective.

CHAPTER XVII

The officer nodded to Norman Happe and said, "All right, you can go out." Happe said, "This is my father's house."

The officer turned to Carle. "You too," he said.

"But," Carle protested, "I—"

The officer scowled, strode to the centre of the room and said, "Listen, both of you guys, this is no place for you to pull your hair out. Get started, and give us a chance to get this thing cleaned up."

Norman Happe stepped past Millicent toward Carle. "I've got something to say to you, Bob," he said.

"Aw, forget it," Bob Carle said. "You don't know what you're talking about."

"That," Happe told him, "remains to be seen."

The officer jerked his head toward Millicent. "Come over here," he said. "I want to talk with you."

She followed him to the window. Young Happe and Robert Carle stood belligerently by the doorway, talking in low undertones. The officer glanced at them, frowned, shrugged his shoulders, turned to Millicent, and said, "What's your name?"

"Millicent."

"Millicent what?"

"Graves."

"How long you been here?"

"Just a day, two. I haven't even got settled yet."

"You're working for Happe?"

"Yes."

She took a deep breath, then faced him and said, "Really, I'm very much upset. All of these things can't make a great deal of difference. Mr. Happe knows all about me. Won't you please get your information from him?"

"Well, why don't you tell it?"

"Because I can't see that it's any of your business, and there are certain reasons why I don't care to go into all of those details about my private affairs."

"Oh, all right," the officer said. "What time did you go to bed last night?"

"Really," she told him, "I don't know. I was very tired, but I had some things to do after I entered my room. I sat down in the chair and fell sound asleep. I woke up later—I don't know how much later. I was cold and cramped."

"Norman Happe, standing by the door, turned and, glancing over toward them, "Miss Graves," he said.

She turned to face him.

The officer frowned.

Norman Happe, disregarding the officer's frown, stared steadily at Millicent. Something in his eyes seemed to give her new strength, brought up a wild surge of hope in her bosom, a hope that, in some way, a solution would be found for her problems.

"I just wanted to tell you, Millicent," he said, using her first name with what seemed to Millicent to be a tender note in his voice. "That this man encountered Bob Carle in the corridor. He asked Bob Carle to bring him to his father's secretary. That's the reason Bob brought the officer here."

"Oh," Millicent said.

The officer frowned, and stared at young Happe. "What the devil has that got to do with it?" he asked.

"I simply wanted her to know," Norman Happe said, "why it happened that Carle seemed to have brought you to her."

"He brought me here because I told him I wanted to be brought here."

"Exactly," Happe said.

"Look here," the officer told him, "you two get out of here. I'm doing this questioning, and I'm thoroughly capable of doing it."

Happe bowed, moved toward the door, turned and smiled at Millicent. Then he and Carle left the room, closing the door behind them.

The officer stared in frowning concentration at the doorway for a moment, said, "That was a funny way for him to act. He acted almost as though he was giving you some message."

"Oh, did you think so?" Millicent asked innocently.

"Yes," he said, "I thought so."

"But you heard just what he told me. I didn't see anything strange about that."

"It was the way he said it."

"How do you mean?"

"I don't know exactly. He said it as though it was very significant."

"Did he?"

"Yes, he did, and he acted as though he might be in love with you. He seemed to sort of purr that name 'Millicent.'"

"Is he?" asked the officer, "in love with you?"

"Why, the idea," she gasped. "I've only been here for a day! I've talked with him only once or twice."

"Who'd be beating up on young Carle?"

"Had someone?"

"The side of his face looked as though he'd been slapped, and he'd either stopped a punch on his jaw, or else I don't know a socked jaw when I see one."

"Certainly," Millicent said, "I didn't sock his jaw, as you call it."

He let his eyes soften slightly with humour, and said, "How about his face? Did you slap his face?"

"Yes," Millicent said defiantly. "I slapped his face if you want to know."

"Why?"

"It was a personal matter."

"Very personal?"

"He stared at her for a minute and then said, 'You don't know what time you went to bed?'"

"No."

"Did you hear anything unusual afterwards?"

"Just how do you mean?"

"Hear anything that sounded like a pistol shot, or anything like that?"

"Oh, no."

"This is your room?"

"Yes."

"You couldn't hear a small calibre gun fixed back in the chauffeur's room, anyway," the officer said. "A small calibre gun?" She echoed questioning, trying to avoid the appearance of sparring with him, yet seeking to draw him out and save herself as much questioning as possible.

"Yes, a small calibre gun. Someone shot Harry Felding with a small calibre gun."

"When?" she asked.

"Probably around half-past four

or five o'clock this morning."

"Oh," she said.

"Someone who was waiting for him inside the room where he sleeps. Felding had been out. He'd taken one of the cars—probably Bob Carle's car. He'd run out of gas, line and come back to the house. Apparently, he'd walked back. We found Carle's car down the street. It was out of gas. Harry Felding opened the door of his room, and someone popped him with a pistol."

"He stared at her frowningly and said, 'It was one of those little toy vest-pocket pistols.'"

"I'd call it a toy. It was one of those little automatics that's made to fit into a lady's handbag, but it did the job all right—one shot—right smack through the heart."

She shook her head slowly and said, "I didn't hear any shot."

"Oh," he told her, "I'm sorry I bothered you, but I'm just making a check-up on everyone. It doesn't look like an inside job. You don't know anything about who his enemies were, or anything of that sort?"

She said slowly, "I've been here such a short time, you know."

"Yes, I know," he said, and turned toward the door. In the doorway, he turned and said, "Looks like a stick-up of some sort. You didn't know whether he was carrying any money with him, did you?"

"Mr. Happe would be the only one who would know that—that is, Mr. Jarvis Happe, Norman's father."

"Okay," he said, and left the room.

She waited until she heard his steps diminishing down the corridor, then ran to the closet and groped around until she found the leather key container.

She knew that she must get rid of this tell-tale bit of evidence. She held it in her hand, stared helplessly about her. The door to the corridor seemed to be more a source of danger than of safety. Should she leave the room carrying this key container, she might run into Bob Carle.

She turned toward the window, looked down into the yard, with its walk, its ornamental shrubbery, and its wrought-iron fence separating the yard from that of the house adjoining. There was a summer house, a fountain and a pond of water at the base of the fountain, a pond in which there were water lilies and fish.

Millicent stared steadily at the pond. She believed it was possible to toss the key container out of the window so that it would hit the pond.

She raised the window, estimated the distance carefully, held the key container balanced in her hand so as to determine its weight.

She heard steps in the corridor. Someone was approaching her door. She gave one frantic glance back at the door, then turned to the window and tossed the key container out toward the pond.

She stood watching it with fascinated eyes. It sailed in a long arc. For a moment she thought it was going too far. Then it dropped rapidly, and she heaved a sigh of relief as she saw it splash into the pond.

There, standing beneath the window, watching her with a peculiar, cynical smile twisting the corners of her mouth, was Cynthia Happe.

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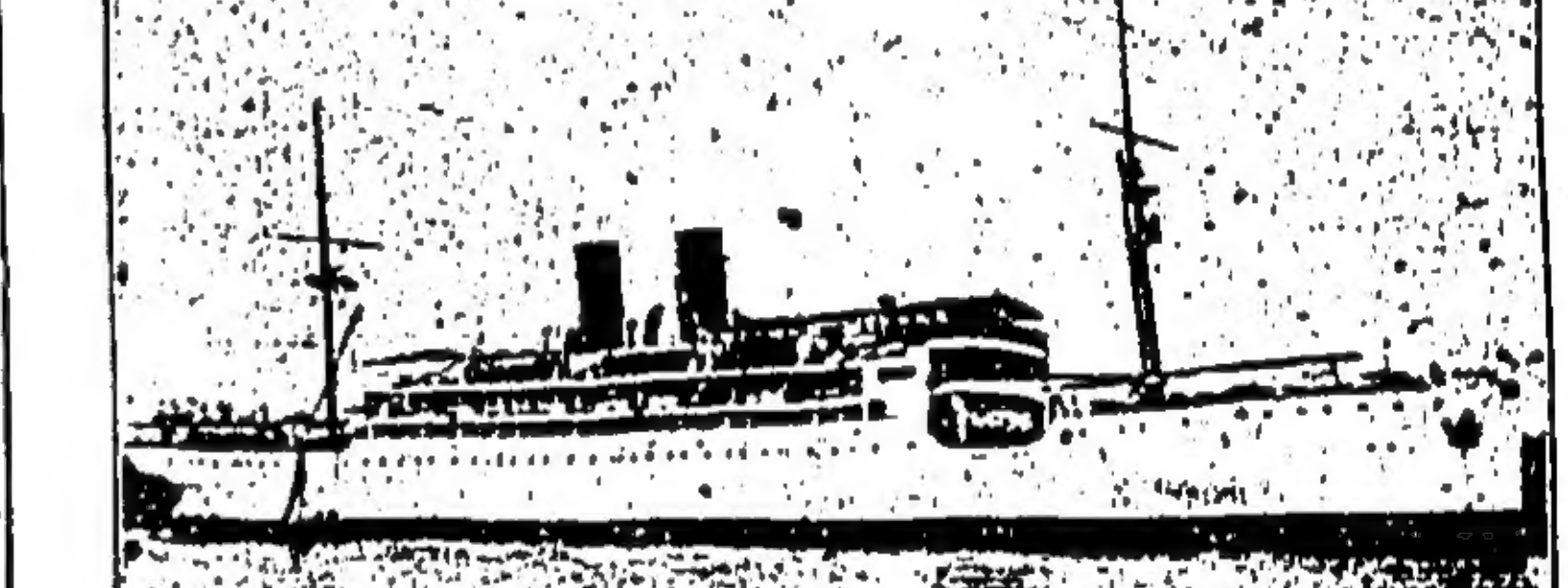
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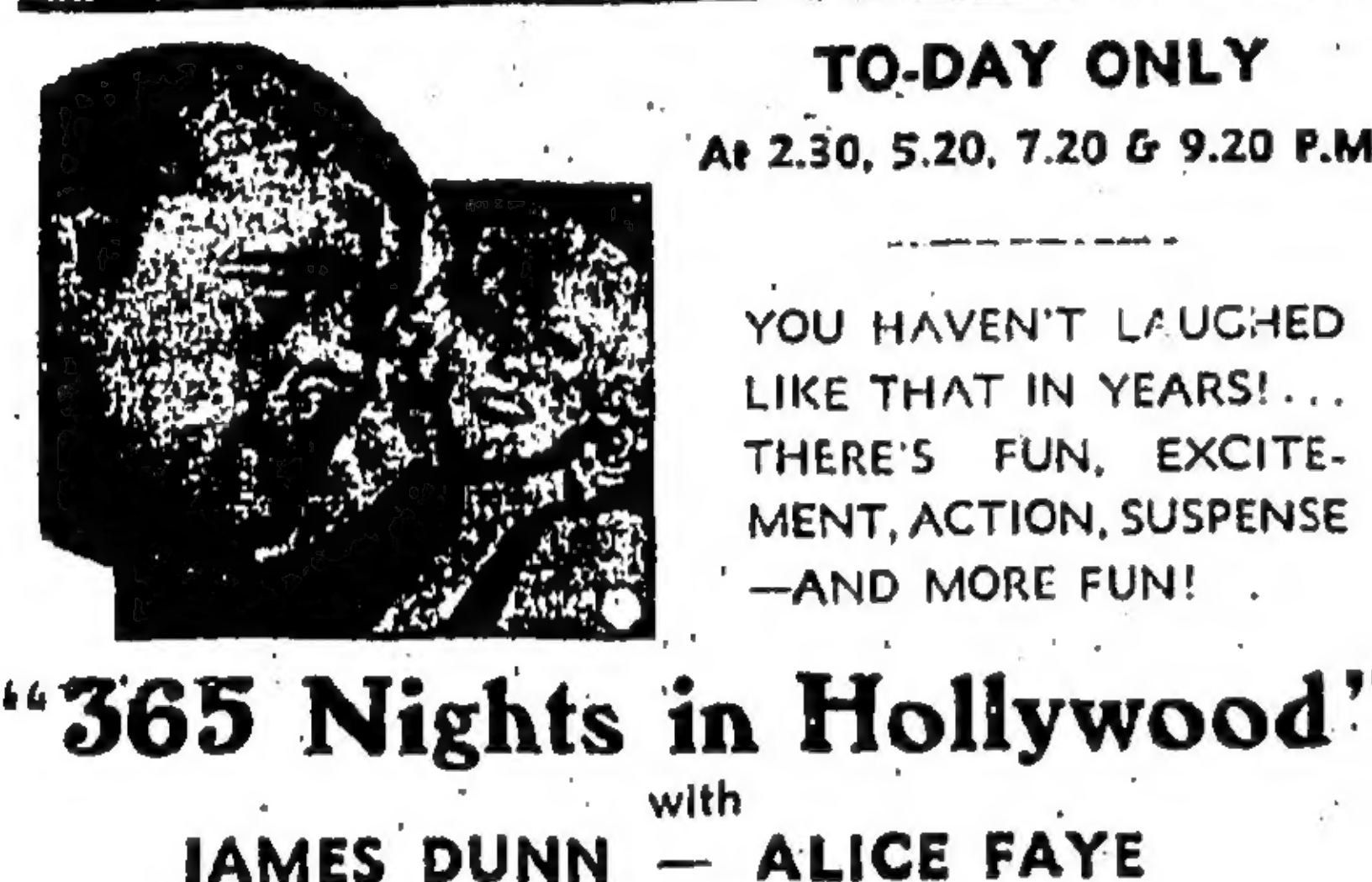
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B.I.S. REPORT ON WHITE METAL

WORLD DEBT REDUCED

Basle, May 13. Representatives of twenty-four banks of issue, or banking groups, attended the annual meeting of the Bank of International Settlement to-day.

The meeting approved the report and accounts and decided to transfer 1,057,000 francs to the General Reserve, and to devote a similar sum to the Governments of Belgium, the British Empire, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, and Jugoslavia, who are holders of long-term deposit accounts with the Bank.

The report mentioned that the world's gold production in 1934 totalled 2,904,000,000 Swiss francs, which was a new record, whilst the amount of gold hoarded for private account at present totals 7,000,000,000 Swiss francs.

The reduction in the amount of international short-term indebtedness of European countries and the United States during 1934 was between 2,000,000,000 and 3,000,000,000 Swiss francs.

Dealing with silver, the report states that it is unlikely that the metal will be generally used as an element in the monetary reserves of Central Banks. If there had been any general demand of silver internationally, as there is for gold, there would have been no need for adoption of special action by the United States to hold silver. The policy pursued by America may somewhat reduce the demand in the gold market and may supplement the already high gold reserve cover for the purpose of internal expansion, but there is no evidence to justify the conclusion that such a policy will produce any fundamental change in the monetary position of silver from the international viewpoint.—*Reuter.*

RAW RUBBER

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Meunas, Benjamin and Potts, received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

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Market:—Steady

JUBILEE PICTURE SUPPLEMENT

Our readers are informed that the demand for additional copies of the *Telegraph* Supplement containing pictures of the local Jubilee celebrations has been so great that the extra issue was completely sold out yesterday. There are, however, a few copies of the 12-page historical King's Jubilee Supplement still available.

EDEN WELCOMED TO HOUSE

RETURNS TO DUTY AT FOREIGN OFFICE

London, May 13. Mr. Anthony Eden, who has completely recovered from his recent illness which followed upon his severe buffeting in his flight home from Prague, has returned to his duties in the Foreign Office. He will lead the British Delegation at next week's League Council meeting at Geneva. He was accorded a warm welcome this afternoon on entering the House of Commons where he answered several questions addressed to the Foreign Secretary. One of these questions invited a statement in the position of the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia. Mr. Eden, in reply, recalled that the matter was on the agenda of the League of Nations Council meeting called for May 20. Meanwhile the whole situation was receiving the Government's most careful attention.—*British Wireless.*

INDIA BILL DEBATE

EXCLUDED AREA QUESTION

London, May 13. The Committee stage of the Government of India Bill, to which thirty days of Parliamentary time were allotted in the House of Commons, will be brought to an end on Wednesday. During the resumed discussion to-day of an amendment directed towards extending the areas excluded or partially excluded from its normal operation by Schedule Six of the Bill, Lord Eustace Percy suggested that the Secretary for India should be given power, either before the appointed day or within one or two years after it, to add other areas to those excluded. The Attorney General said the schedule would be withdrawn pending preparation of an Order.

LONDON MEDICAL SCHOOL

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London, May 13. The visit of the King and Queen to Hammersmith this morning, to open the British Post-Graduate Medical School, was made another happy Jubilee occasion. Their Majesties, who travelled in a closed motor-car, were cordially cheered by crowds all the way from Buckingham Palace.

The new Medical School, which has been founded through the co-operation of the Treasury and the London County Council, is attached to the University of London. It appoints its own staff, the clinical members of which will be full-time servants of the University and not dependent for their livelihood on private or consulting practice.

Each of the four departments—medicine, surgery, obstetrics and pathology—has at its head a professor with readers and assistants, and the school will offer facilities for medical men from this country and overseas to put themselves abreast of the latest developments.

The King expressed an earnest hope that the school, with its happy union of ward and laboratory, university and local authority, drawing students and teachers alike from all parts of the Empire, might prosper. "May it play an Imperial role in the widening and dissemination of medical knowledge, in the relief of suffering among my peoples in this country and overseas, and in enabling doctors of all lands to come together in a task where all must be allies and helpers," concluded His Majesty.—*British Wireless.*

AIRWAY SUBSIDY

London, May 13. In reply to a Parliamentary question, it was stated, on behalf of the Air Ministry, that the subsidy to Imperial Airways, provided in the Air Estimates for the current financial year, amounted to £173,000, of which £120,000 was covered by contributions from Dominion and Colonial Governments.—*British Wireless.*

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Nanking, May 14. The Central Factory Inspection Bureau has appealed to the International Labour Office regarding the inspection of factories within the Shanghai Foreign Settlement. In a letter to the Director of the I.L.O., the Bureau regrets that an impasse has been reached in negotiations with the Shanghai Municipal Council and stating that the matter will be brought up again by the Chinese delegation at the forthcoming International Labour Conference. The I.L.O. will be asked to render assistance towards an early solution of the problem.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR PARKING PROBLEM

UNDERGROUND PLAN SUGGESTED

London, May 13. Among the proposals of the London County Council Advisory Committee on street developments is one for providing parking places for motor vehicles under many of the open spaces to be found in London. It is pointed out that in the year

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Her Ladyship was accompanied by His Excellency the Governor who made a happy reply to the addresses of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore in the presence of a large number of distinguished members of the Chinese community.

Mr. Tang Shu-kin, chief donor of this latest gift to the Colony's social service was with the Hon. Dr. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall to receive His Excellency and Lady Peel and presented the key to His Excellency, symbolising the handing over of the Centre to the Government.

1932-33 there were 56,408 legal proceedings issued against vehicle users, of which about 5,000 were in respect of obstructions and nuisance. There is no physical impossibility, the report says, in providing underground accommodation beneath the whole of certain squares without impairing existing amenities.—*British Wireless.*

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